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PRICE TWO CENTS

FLOOD WARNING TAKEN AS JOKE

Scores of Lives Would
have been Saved if Alarm
Had Been Taken Se-
riously

AUSTIN DEAD ARE BURIED

Prosecution of Those Re-
sponsible for Disaster De-
manded; Clothes and
Food Supplied

AUSTIN, Pa., Oct. 3.—Austin be-
gan the burial of its dead today.
Starting with the break of dawn lit-
tle groups of mourners followed
body after body across the devastat-
ed town to the cemetery. Volunteer
pall bearers carried the rough wood-
en coffins and oftentimes mourners
and pall bearers were forced to scur-
ry from the path of falling debris
as the imported rescuers worked dili-
gently in search of other victims.
Survivors are saved one grief, as
but few of the bodies buried today
were mangled. Most of the victims
drowned. One hundred and fifty cof-
fins have arrived at the morgue.
With the larger cities sending
forces of laborers today the work of
clearing away the debris progressed
faster than yesterday. The survivors
will not permit debris to be fired
until it is certain all bodies have
been recovered.

Famine Prices Prevail
The furnishing of food and cloth-
ing to survivors is still a serious
problem. The unusual demand for
food, combined with its scarcity, has
caused famine prices to prevail.
Despite the fact that food is being
served free to all accredited home-
less. Clothing has been provided for
about half the survivors.

The demands for the prosecution
of those responsible for the weaken-
ed condition of the Bayless dam con-
tinue today and it has also develop-
ed that scores of lives might have
been saved had it not been believed
that the first alarm of the approach-
ing flood was intended for a joke.

"Twice within the past ten days
would be jokers had blown the fire
whistles," said James Robinson, a
Main street tailor, today. "When the
whistles sounded Saturday many
thought it was another joke and did
not attempt to flee until the water
was upon them."

Thought Warning a Joke
Mary Decker, the telephone op-
erator, who flashed the warning into
many homes, at first thought it was
a joke when some one called her and
said the dam had broken. She laugh-
ed, but look out the window and saw
the onrushing water.

A search for bodies was started
today as far as five and ten miles
down the valley, in the belief that
some may have been swept away by
the flood. It will probably be a week
before the town's ruins are thor-
oughly combed, members of the re-
lief committee say. Even with the
additional workmen the force is
still inadequate and it is difficult to
get men to come to the town owing
to the lack of sleeping quarters.

A live cow was rescued from the
roof of the four story Emporium
Lumber company's building south of
Austin today. The animal had been
carried over a mile by the flood. It
required a block and tackle to get
her down.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Prob-
ably showers and thunderstorms to-
night; Wednesday generally fair; no
decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather
tonight and Wednesday with
showers and thunderstorms tonight
and probably northeast portion Wed-
nesday.

For Iowa: Generally fair tonight
and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday
and central portion tonight.

Weather Notes
The western depression has de-
veloped into a storm of consider-
able energy and is now central in
northwestern North Dakota with a
reduced barometer reading 29.24
inches. It has caused showers and lo-
cal thunderstorms from Montana
eastward throughout the Missouri
and upper Mississippi valleys to the
lake region and the weather is gen-
erally cloudy throughout this sec-
tion this morning with showers at
several stations. The temperature
has arisen in the lower Missouri
valley and fallen in the eastern
states and over the plateau region.
Elsewhere the changes have been
small. Killing frosts are reported
from southern Colorado and south-
ern Utah. The heaviest rainfall dur-
ing the past 24 hours has occurred
in the Mississippi valley north of La
Crosse. St. Paul reports 1.40 inches,
Stillwater 1.36, Red Wing 1.14,
Reeds Landing .60, and La Crosse
.92.

The pressure is relatively high
over the eastern states and the plat-
eau region.

Showers and local thunderstorms
are probable in this section tonight
followed by generally fair weather
Wednesday; no decided change in
temperature is indicated.

FLEET BOMBARDS PORT OF TRIPOLI

Turks Hold Strong Position
Fifty Miles Inland;
60,000 Arabs Join
Army

THE TURKISH FLEET IS SAFE

Austria Hampers Italian
Movements by Constant
Warnings; Germany
Wanted Tripoli

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The powers
are having trouble today with their
Turko-Italian plans.

Italy refuses to entertain the idea
of outside intervention until it has
completed the annexation of Tri-
poli. Turkey even scorns the sugges-
tion that Italy may be willing to
make a cash payment for the prov-
ince.

Accordingly, the Italian fleet be-
gan a bombardment of the port of
Tripoli today. It is not yet defini-
tely known, so strict is the censorship,
whether there was a previous bom-
bardment Saturday, as reported,
when the Turkish garrison retreated
into the interior. Today's action
is officially admitted by the gov-
ernment at Rome.

The Turks will suffer little, statu-
tally, from the bombardment. They
hold a strong position fifty miles in-
land, which they are reported to be
entrenching today. Sixty thousand
well armed Arabs have joined them.
Their advance guards are twenty
miles back from the coast. Before
beginning the bombardment of the
city the Italians are reported to
have sunk the Turkish transport
Derna, which fell into their hands
last Friday.

War May be Near End
Despite the intervention offers of
the other European powers, it is gen-
erally believed that the war over
Tripoli will not last much longer.

Turkey, it is considered certain,
will yield Tripoli, but will get liberal
terms from the Italian government.
It is deemed obvious that the sultan
cannot defend the disputed province
but Italy, on the other hand, is in
such bad odor with its neighbor
countries as a result of the bare-
facedness of its grab, that it can
hardly stand out for excessive con-
ditions without forcing the rest of
Europe, which objects to a general
Balkan flareup to exert pressure in
the interests of peace which the
Rome administration will be unable
to resist.

Turkish Fleet Safe
It is certain today that the Tur-
kish fleet is now safe in the Darda-
nelles. Notice has already been serv-
ed by the Constantinople govern-
ment that merchant ships attempt-
ing to pass at night will be fired on.
The squadron is at anchor off Ma-
gar.

Diplomatically, the Turkish posi-
tion is a good one today. From St.
Petersburg comes the report that
the czar is ready to back the sultan
if the latter will assure him free
passage of the Dardanelles for his
warships in the future. The price
is doubtless higher than the sultan
will enjoy paying but in an emergen-
cy the offer may be accepted.

Austria is a so very jealous of Italy
and is hampering its operations by
constant warnings. Germany, which
was almost certainly negotiating with
Turkey for the purchase of Tripoli
is naturally exasperated by the Ital-
ians' move.

Third Appeal Issued
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—
Turkey issued a third appeal to the
powers today to intervene in the Tur-
ko-Italian war.

The porte accuses Italy of viola-
tions of all international rules and
emphasizes Turkey's right to retal-
iate to the full extent of its power.
The sultan has postponed such
measures, however, the appeal says,
"in the hope that it may still be pos-
sible to end the war in justice and
equity."

Aside from the province of Tri-
poli, if the territory may be said to
have passed definitely into Italian
hands, Turkey's losses up to date are
placed by the government at four tor-
pedo boats and one gunboat sunk
and three transports, two torpedo
boats and one yacht captured.

The Turkish boycott of Italian
goods is complete.

Bulgaria Calls Out Army
SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 3.—Though
it is officially denied, there is high
authority for the statement that Bul-
garia is preparing today to call out
200,000 army reserves. The move
suggests a start on the long threat-
ened Bulgarian move into the Turk-
ish province of Macedonia. Turkey's
answer is a concentration of troops
in Macedonia and Albania.

Japan is Neutral
TOKIO, Oct. 3.—The Japanese
government today officially pro-
claimed its neutrality in the Turko-
Italian war.

THIRTY LOST WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE

DOVER, Oct. 3.—Trying to re-
scue the crew of the disabled steam-
ship Glasgow in a storm off the
Suffolk coast, the steamship Hat-
field, of Cardiff, collided with the
Glasgow and sank with thirty of her
crew of thirty-one. The Glasgow
rescued the odd man and finally
reached here.

Woman Must Stand Trial



MRS. GERTRUDE PATTERSON AND SKETCH OF HER IN JAIL.
Mrs. Charles A. Patterson, who is held in jail at Denver, pending
her trial on the charge of shooting her husband.

BOAT CREWS DROWN HAINS QUILTS PRISON

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN STORM
ON NORTH SEA; 120 BOATS
LOST; 45 LARGER VES-
SELS WRECKED

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 3.—Heavy
loss of life resulted, it is learned
today, from Sunday's storm in the
North Sea. One hundred and twenty
mussel fishing boats were lost or
damaged, and forty-five larger ves-
sels were wrecked in the waterways
between Dordrecht and the North
Sea. Most of the crews were drown-
ed. Twenty-eight bodies have been
washed ashore near Steenbergen.

The number of drowned is known
tonight to be at least 240. More
than 100 bodies have now been
washed ashore.

SLAYER OF HOME WRECKER
LET OUT OF SING SING ON
PARDON BY GOVERN-
OR DIX

OSSINING, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Capt.
Peter C. Hains, slayer of W. E. An-
nis, was released from Sing Sing to-
day on a pardon by Governor Dix.
He left the prison gates at 8:50, ac-
companied by his father, General
Hains, who has been here two days
awaiting the receipt of the pardon.
Hains was convicted of the murder
of Annis, an editor, at the Bay-
side Yacht club, three years ago.
The "unwritten law" played an im-
portant part in the trial. Hains re-
cently divorced his wife.

STOVE WORKS BURNS
CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Fire early to-
day destroyed the six buildings of
the Home Stove Works.

SEATTLE AFFAIR PUT UP TO TAFT

Denver Editor Calls on the
President to Back Up
His Talk on Im-
peachment

HAS A BUSY DAY IN DENVER

Speaks on Conservation
Before Public Lands Con-
vention; Autos in the
Rocky Mountains

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 3.—Presi-
dent Taft heard a loud echo of the
Seattle agitation for the impeach-
ment of U. S. Judge Hanford when
he arrived here today.

The editor of the Denver Express
publishes an open letter to the presi-
dent, demanding action from him
regarding the recent arrest of nine
Seattle citizens on the charge of ob-
structing the ends of justice.

The letter says: "Mr. President:
In St. Louis you said: 'Make your
judges more responsible. Then im-
peach them!' Impeachment of a
judge would be a very healthy thing
in these times."

"Why then do you permit your
United States attorney in Seattle to
criminally prosecute men who are
pushing proceedings for the im-
peachment of Federal Judge Han-
ford?"

"The people were entitled to a
five-cent fare and transfers under a
franchise granted by the city of
Seattle. The Street Railway com-
pany had litigated the matter in the
courts for months, and the Seattle
courts had twice decided against the
company and in the people's favor.
Then U. S. Judge Hanford, at the
suit of a bondholder of the road,
without notice or hearing, granted a
sweeping temporary injunction di-
rectly in conflict with the order of
the state courts."

"Immediately petitions to con-
gress for his impeachment were cir-
culated. A public meeting was called
to promote these impeachment
proceedings. More than 5,000 peo-
ple participated in this meeting. The
next day the U. S. attorney caused
warrants to be issued for the lead-
ers in the impeachment movement
and they were arrested."

"Is this the way to encourage the
impeachment of unworthy judges?
What becomes of the rights of pe-
tition and free speech?"

"You say, do not recall a judge;
impeach him. Then when citizens
try to secure his impeachment, the
representatives of your administra-
tion arrests those citizens."

"Good faith requires you to speak
and act."

This is President Taft's busy day.
When he arrived here from the
east at 9 a. m. he faced the pros-
pect of spending fourteen hours in
this city so crowded with events as
to satisfy even Colonel Roosevelt's
love of the strenuous life.

The president kept on the Coun-
try club breakfast circuit, eating a
few trifles at the Denver Country
club at 9:30 with the Yale alumni.
He spoke briefly there; then, re-
turning stopped at the Denver uni-
versity campus and spoke again. At
11 o'clock the president addressed
the public lands convention, which
had delayed adjourning for two
days to give him an opportunity to
discuss conservation.

GOVERNOR M'GOVERN WILL NOT SEND LAWYER TO THE "IKE" STEPHENSON PROBE

QUESTIONS PUSH WITNESSES HARD

Edmonds Embarrassed, as
He Makes Damaging Ad-
missions in Stephen-
son Probe

PUELICHER TAKES THE STAND

Banker Admits that "Ste-
phenson Fund" Did Not
Pass Through Reg-
ular Channels

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—At-
tempts to get definite information
on the banking method employed in
the disbursement of the Stephenson
campaign fund in 1908 and the de-
tails of such expenditure in the
field, marked the session of the
Stephenson investigation committee
this morning. But two witnesses
were on the stand, E. A. Edmonds,
Stephenson's campaign manager,
who continued his testimony of yester-
day, and J. H. Puelicher of Mil-
waukee, who acted as Stephenson's
banker. Edmonds gave little in the
way of definite information after
the sending of the money, but Puel-
icher explained the banking method
used, admitting it was the only time
his bank had been used for cam-
paign purposes.

Spent It at Will.

The session was adjourned yester-
day so that Edmonds might refresh
his memory over night on how cer-
tain sums were spent, and he was
first questioned at length about giv-
ing \$200 to A. R. Ames of Madison,
on July 18, 1908. Edmonds testified
Ames was one of the first to come
to Milwaukee to meet him. They dis-
cussed the organization of Dane
county for Stephenson. Asked
what the details of organization
were, he said it meant sending men
into various precincts to "look af-
ter" things, put up posters and
such.

"Did Ames render you any state-
ment as to what the money was
spent for?"

"No sir."

"Did you ask him to?"

"No sir."

"Did you discuss the use he had
made of this \$200?"

"I am not certain that I did."

"Then at no time had you any
knowledge of the use of this mon-
ey?"

"Only in a general way."

"Have you seen him recently?"

"No sir."

Not Warned of Law.

"Did you admonish these men to
keep within the law?"

"I don't remember that I did."

"When you gave money did you
have any conversation in which you
admonished to be careful?"

"I am endeavoring to recall what
was said in some particular instan-
ces, but can't recall any; we would
talk over the political situation in
general."

"That is a very general term, and
you have said it several times; it is
incumbering the record; we want
information; you are a responsible
financial agent, and we want a more
definite conversation."

"I can't remember any particular
conversation."

Over and over again Chairman
Heyburn asked the same question in
various forms, to get some definite
conversation Edmonds might have
had with his agents, taking up the
relations between Edmonds and C.
C. Wayland after concluding the
campaign.

Not in His Mind.

Questioned by Senator Pomerene,
Edmonds said he had a local man-
ager for practically each county dur-
ing the primary campaign; that
there was an understanding with
about half of them that they were
to receive personal compensation,
but no amount was fixed. Asked to
give the list and say what each re-
ceived, he disliked to do that as he
could not speak from memory and
the recipients might testify other-
wise, but was directed later to do
so. Edmonds remembered no in-
stance of giving his agents instruc-
tions to keep accounts.

"How then did you propose to
comply with the Wisconsin law un-
less you kept some such accounts?"
questioned Heyburn.

"THAT WAS NOT IN MY MIND,"
asked the witness.

An Evasion.

"Asked if he did not regard it a
violation of the law to give money
to Joseph Schauer, of Oconto county,
while the latter was a candidate for
the legislature and how he would
discriminate between that case and
that of L. H. Bancroft, who received
\$250, the witness said he did not
think the case of Schauer was a viola-
tion, as Schauer was expected to

MAY LACK POWER TOO LATE ANYWAY

Executive Says Attorney
Would Have No Time to
Prepare Case for
Presentation

ACCUSES CHAIRMAN HEYBURN

Quotes Interview in Which
Latter Told Newspa-
pers the State Could
Not Be Represented

MORRIS ANSWER IS DELAYED

The Lieutenant Governor
Awaits Return of Hart-
well Before Deciding
What He Will Do

The state of Wisconsin will not
be represented by an attorney at
the Stephenson hearing.

In a letter to Chairman Heyburn
today Governor Francis E. McGov-
ern declines to name a legal repre-
sentative on the ground that he
probably lacks authority and for
the further reason that at this late
date a lawyer would have no time
to prepare his evidence.

Mr. Morris cannot decide whether
he will personally appear before the
committee until Thursday, when Mr.
Hartwell returns from New York.
There is a question as to whether
the committee would permit him to
appear without an official commis-
sion from the governor.

Governor McGovern's letter is as
follows:

"Hon. W. R. Heyburn, chairman,
"Sub-committee of the Privileges
and Elections Committee of the
United States Senate.

"Dear Sir:—

"In reply to your telegram of yester-
day in which you request me to
advise your committee 'whether or
not it is the desire of the state to
be represented by counsel before
your sub-committee,' permit me to
say that I find there is very serious
doubt that I have any power to act
in the matter. Joint resolution No.
56, to which you refer, confers no
such authority. It simply requests
the United States senate 'to investi-
gate the manner, means and meth-
ods by and through which Isaac
Stephenson secured his election to
the United States senate,' recom-
mends to the district attorney of
Dane county that prosecutions be
commenced against persons shown
to have committed perjury in the
senatorial inquiry in this city and
suggests prosecutions be commenced
in other counties of the state for
such violations of the corrupt prac-
tices or bribery statutes as the evi-
dence may justify.

In the absence of any specific
authority conferred by this joint re-
solution, the only possible
source is chapter 268 of the laws of
Wisconsin for the year 1911. Careful
consideration of this statute
leaves me in doubt as to whether it
confers power upon me to employ, at
the expense of the state, counsel to
attend the investigation your sub-
committee is now conducting.

Too Late

"Nor can I see that much good is
likely to come from such employ-
ment. Your invitation comes so late
as practically to preclude the possi-
bility of anyone whom I might se-
lect rendering any real service to
your committee or materially assist-
ing in the investigation now in pro-
gress. That investigation has already
begun. The transactions to be in-
quired into are numerous and involv-
ed as appears from the fact that the
testimony already taken occupied
many months of the time of the com-
mittees of the state legislature and
now fills a number of large volumes
of printed reports. To be of service
counsel for the state should have
been employed months ago.

"I say this with no feeling of per-
sonal responsibility in the matter for
the reason that until your telegram
came yesterday there was no ground
for anticipating the appearance of an
attorney for the state at this hearing
would be acceptable to your commit-
tee. Indeed, more than a week ago,
under date of September 25, the As-
sociated Press quoted you as having
expressed yourself as chairman of
the sub-committee as follows:

"The state of Wisconsin will not
have an attorney in the investiga-
tion of the election of Isaac Stephen-
son by the United States senate com-
mittee. This hearing is under the ju-
isdiction of the United States sen-
ate which does not recognize the
state as a party to the investigation.
This is an investigation, not a trial."
"An additional reason why I

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The reader closes 'The Prodigal Judge' feel-
ing that human nature is, after all, a lovable
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his sane and healthful romance, which proves
that a writer may be decent without losing
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McGREGOR IOWA

Will Kean went to Monona Saturday night to spend Sunday with his people.

McDowl, the meat cutter at the Wolf meat market, will take a few weeks' vacation.

J. K. Gray transacted business in Prairie du Chien Monday.

Mrs. Hamlet has been the guest of her daughter, the past week.

Mrs. Dan Crown spent Saturday in Dubuque.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Foster spent a day with Mrs. Foster's brother, G. A. Anderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Connel of North McGregor, were guests at the D. Crown home Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kramer and Mrs. C. T. Pelek spent Sunday in Prairie du Chien.

The M. E. church was given a treat Sunday evening when the Brotherhood gave a very interesting program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips spent Sunday on Pleasant Ridge. Their daughters, Ruth and Adena, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Monroe Jacobs and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Quinn.

Miss Regina McKown of Lawler, is the guest of Mrs. L. Freese.

Mrs. E. Wood gave a farewell party to the Deutscher Bund.

Mrs. Lenora Becker was the guest of friends Tuesday in town.

Dewey Manney, while at school on Tuesday, had the misfortune to have his arm broken.

The Cubs went to Lansing Wednesday to play ball during two days at the Corn Carnival. Wednesday's game was 12 to 0 in favor of the Cubs. On account of the delay in getting started the game was called off at the 7th inning.

Mrs. D. F. Wolf went to Lansing Thursday morning to attend the Corn Carnival.

Rev. Lusk returned Tuesday from the conference at Waterloo. The church welcomes him back for another year.

Mike Riley of Moody Hill was a business caller in town Wednesday.

There will be a social dance at the Sullivan house Friday night, given for the Wood, Edwards, Hagensick and Washburn families.

Miss Adena and Fred Phillips have been sick for several days.

LANSING, IOWA

On Wednesday noon, Sept. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gramlick of Mays Prairie, took place the marriage of their daughter Flora to Mr. Edward Wessel of Edgewood.

Rev. Penzlau officiated. After the wedding a dinner was served at the bride's home to relatives and a few immediate friends.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leuhr of Dorchester, took place the marriage of their daughter Martha to Mr. Wm. Bullman. The bride wore white and carried chrysanthemums. There were no attendants. Rev. Penzlau performed the ceremony. After the wedding a dinner was served at the home of the bride.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 27, took place at the Wexford church, the marriage of Mr. Joe Wagner to Miss Mae Whalen. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whalen of Wexford, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner of Lafayette township. James Whalen, a brother of the bride, and Gertrude Wagner witnessed the ceremony. Father Lafflin officiating.

Mrs. H. W. Riser came down last Saturday from Minneapolis for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kerndt.

Father Brady of Dorchester was here and attended the carnival.

Mrs. Rad and Mrs. Haggerty of Ferryville were visitors here during the carnival.

Charlie Ahlstrom shipped a car of cattle to Chicago recently.

Miss Mattie Pailles was recently married to Joe Ladden of Moorehead, Minn., at Fire Steel, S. D. They will make their home in Moorehead.

WISCONSIN NEWS

NEENAH ACCIDENT IS INVESTIGATED

If Bill Introduced in Last Legislature Would Have Passed, Tragedy would Be Averted

NEENAH, Wis., Oct. 3.—Shortly before the adjournment of the inquest into the deaths of the fourteen grade crossing victims on Friday, District Attorney D. E. McDonald asked David Harlowe, a member of the state railroad commission, to take the stand. Harlowe asked to be excused and held a whispered consultation with McDonald. A recess followed and while the district attorney did not explain to the court, Harlowe did not take the stand.

When questioned McDonald said a question had come up regarding a bill which was introduced into the state legislature last session by Mr. Gilbert which stipulates that railroad companies shall place alarm bells at every crossing inside the corporate limits of cities and villages. It is said that when the bill went to the senate the railroad commission asked that it be referred indefinitely or until it was determined whether or not such a matter should come within its jurisdiction. If the senate had passed the bill the law would have been effective at the time of the accident. Mr. Harlowe immediately got into long distance telephone communication with Mr. Roemer of the commission at Madison. Shortly after, Mr. McDonald announced adjournment until next Monday.

A pathetic figure on the witness stand was Peter Hanson, driver of the ill fated party. Several times he cried as questions of the district attorney brought vivid recollection of the terrible deaths of his close friends. Hanson admitted he drank three beers the night of the dance and that the party drank nearly a barrel of beer between 9 and 2 o'clock. In the misty morning he declared he looked down the track when directly on the crossing and even then the headlight looked a safe distance away. He admitted he did not look up the track after passing the billboard, the end of which is 100 feet away from the crossing. He said he heard no whistle. Hanson testified there were no umbrellas up. Before coming to the billboard he had looked toward the track three times and did not see or hear an approaching train.

Tony Brozinski testified there was no noise on the hayrack. He said he was fixing a blanket around the head of Mary Schwartzbauer when he looked up, and yelled "Here comes a train." He said Hanson whipped up the horses, but too late. He admitted buying beer for the party, but declared none were drunk.

SOON TO WED.



MISS PRIMROSE COLT

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Rhode Island and Boston society is much interested in the coming marriage in January of Miss Primrose Colt of Providence, R. I., and Andrew W. Anthony of Boston.

When a man knows better than to get married, a girl is sure to make him do it.



THE POINT OF VIEW

TOM—By gum! Jack all these city noise make me nervous.
JACK—Me too, Tom. Don't you wish we was safe home on the Submarine?

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physics May Cause Distressing Complaints

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

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MOUNTAIN GOAT A NUISANCE

Annoy Alaskan Miners by Getting Into Their Tunnels and Eating Their Location Stakes.

Miners in Mineral Gulch, Alaska, are having considerable trouble with mountain goats.

During stormy weather the goats crowd into the tunnels that are being driven on the claims well up on the mountains, and it is only by throwing a dynamite cartridge into the tunnels in the morning that they can be driven out and the contractors get in to go to work.

It is also stated that they are likely to be the cause of considerable litigation among mine owners next year, as they have destroyed a number of location stakes by eating them.

Owing to the fact that alder and willow comprise the only wood in the gulch, nearly all the location stakes are of these woods, which, in the absence of other food, the goats attack eagerly.

A great many of the animals have been killed by the men at work in the gulch, but the number seems to increase rather than diminish.

For Nifty Dressers.

To the man with a small income economy is essential. Why throw away your old socks because the heels and toes are worn out? Cut off the legs, and (after washing of course) sew them to the tops of your new pair of socks. Do the same when the lower pair is worn out, and so on as long as possible. A man who becomes attached to his hosiery may, by this simple process, in time become the owner of a handsome union suit, without any extra expense.

When you cut off your beard save your whiskers. Shoulders are to be wider, and human hair, especially when curly, makes the best possible padding. Or keep friendly with your barber and get him to save his clippings for you.

Avoid aniline dyes when you wish to recolor your light spring suit for fall wear. Vegetable dyes are much softer and more delicate. Almost any of the leading brands of canned soups will give a rich, mellow tone to worsted fabrics. Tomato, mock turtle and gumbo will be the prevailing hues next season. Use hot water for cotton goods and milk for woollens. Use no suit—"A Haberdasher," in Leslie's.

A Beautiful Face

(From Paris Hints.) To the minds of most women, Parisian means beauty—so world-famous are the ladies of Paris for making themselves charming and beautiful. And yet it is a fact that Parisiennes, so far as features are concerned, haven't beautiful faces, as a rule. Their beauty consists largely of immaculate complexions. An American lady, visiting a friend in Paris, obtained from her the secret of the clear, charming complexion of French women and says that it is a lotion that is prepared at home and applied to the face daily. Simply dissolve two ounces of the rose—rose of youth—in one pint of warm water.

The above lotion is easily and quickly prepared at home, and is a most delightful toilet preparation, harmless even to a baby's face, and soothing to tender skins. Its application daily will work wonders with even the plainest complexions, transforming the sallow and unsightly into the fresh, delicate bloom of youth.

NORTHWEST NEWS

POSTAL CARD LEADS TO DEATH OF MAN

HAMPTON, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Mrs. W. A. Rush was placed on trial here yesterday for the murder of her husband. That she was jealous of him and seriously objected to attentions she said he was paying Miss Lulu Warner, a telephone girl, is the theory of the state.

A postal card depicting a man with his arms around a girl, with the inscription: "Who Cares?" and addressed to Mr. Rush, fell into the hands of Mrs. Rush, who went to Miss Warner in the telephone office, accused the girl and demanded an explanation. Mrs. Rush followed this by going to the hardware store and buying a revolver, stating that she wanted the weapon to protect herself.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rush were great workers in the Epworth league and in the Methodist Sunday school, where Mrs. Rush taught a class of young girls. Mrs. Rush has been out on \$10,000 bonds since the tragedy.

MUSCATINE STRIKE OPENS

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Muscatine's second labor war opened yesterday with the unionist force standing firm and the manufacturers backed by a force of sixty-five men. Forty special police officers were brought into the city yesterday from Chicago to supplement the local deputies and the regular department.

Several arrests were made when members of crowds refused to move on. Plants were surrounded early by large crowds of union sympathizers, but little opposition was made to efforts of non-unionists to return.

The special police officers are to be quartered at the McKee & Bliven plant.

WINONA MANUFACTURER WEDS

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 3.—An announcement was made here today of the marriage at Baltimore on September 26 of J. R. Watkins of Winona and Mrs. Martha Virginia King at the home of the bride there. The bridegroom is one of Winona's wealthiest citizens, at the head of the largest manufacturing industry here, and a widower for some years past. The bride is the mother of E. L. King, who some years ago married Mr. Watkins' daughter. The couple are spending their honeymoon in the east.

GLIDDEN TOUR SOON

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Seventy-one cars are now entered to start in the 1911 Glidden tour entries for which closed last night. The run this year will be through the south, from New York to Atlanta and Jacksonville.

TO MARRY CARUSO



Madame Trentini, from a copyrighted photograph by Underwood and Underwood.

NEW YORK CITY—Madame Trentini the popular star of Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta" has announced that she is going to marry Enrico Caruso, the world's greatest tenor.



HONEYMOON OVER.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

Hon. A. H. Long has been appointed by Governor McGovern as one of thirteen delegates to represent Wisconsin at the National Irrigation congress in Chicago December 5 to 9.

The Episcopal Ladies' guild will meet in the guild hall Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Brower, Brunton, Bachelder, Clinton and Earl, and the Misses Clinton, Douglas and Green will serve refreshments.

Mrs. E. I. Kidd entertained the Five hundred club at a 6 o'clock dinner followed by cards Monday evening.

Frank Wetzel has sold his milk route to Mr. Sol Larriviere, living south of the city.

Dr. J. C. Willard, formerly house surgeon at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Anna Bily left Monday morning for La Crosse, where she will consult Medical advice.

Miss Harriet Pinkerton was home over Sunday from Plattville normal school.

Miss Mary Murphy will be a delegate to the national convention of the W. C. O. F. which meets this month in Chicago.

Mrs. George Oswald is suffering with a broken arm and other injuries received in falling down some steps at her home on Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Scanlon has gone to Chicago to consult specialists for long continued trouble with her eyes.

Mrs. B. E. Carter spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in Cassville.

Dr. John Wallbridge of Berlin, Wis., came to Prairie du Chien to attend the meeting of the Wisconsin Archaeological society of which he is a member, and to visit over Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. T. Pinkerton.

Miss Lydia Hess has accepted the position of librarian at the public reading room.

Miss Emily Pokorney was home over Sunday from the La Crosse normal school.

Mrs. W. R. Graves and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Boscobel and Blue River.

The Ladies' Aid society of the German Evangelical church will meet at the Turbutt home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 to take buses to the home of Mrs. Fenton Wachter, who will entertain the society.

K. O. Johnson of Soldiers Grove, formerly register of deeds in Crawford county, is in the city enroute to Stoddard to take charge of the Stoddard State bank, which opens for business on Wednesday.

Thomas W. Foley of Evanston was in the city on business Monday.

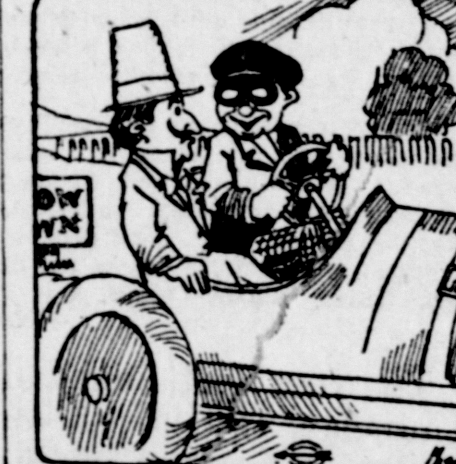
Thomas De Lacy has returned from a visit of two months with relatives and friends in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Mrs. De Lacy spent the time with old friends and neighbors in the vicinity of De Soto and Retreat, Vernon county.

YATES QUILTS LORIMER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—Former Governor Richard Yates, in a statement today announcing his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor, took occasion to sever his connection with the Lorimer wing of the party, and further declared that by so doing he was depriving himself of 75,000 votes which will be cast, he asserts, for Len Small of Kankakee, the Lorimer candidate for the nomination.

The reason a new baby can yell all the time is its mother can say it never does.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.



"On zeas langvalch," said the foreign gentleman.
"What's the matter with it?" asked the chauffeur.
"On one sign I read, 'Slow down' on ze ozeer," he say, "Slow up! Oh zeas langvalch."

"SHANK POTATO" POPULAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 3.—With the "Shank potato," the favorite article of food on Indianapolis tables, Mayor Shank, through whose efforts the tubers were brought here to force a lowering of the food prices of commission men, announced today that an additional supply of the Shank variety would be secured immediately. The 500 bushels secured were purchased within three hours after being put on sale, and 1,000 persons had to go unsupplied. Mayor Shank and six helpers were busy selling the potatoes.

NOT GUILTY, MARTIN'S PLEA

GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 3.—Daniel Martin, accused of stealing a mail pouch was arrested yesterday and arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Strehlow. He pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Oct. 12, when he will have a hearing. He was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000.

NEW MANAGER FOR RIVERSIDE BOX CO.

John O. Weisse, 827 South Eighth street, formerly estimator for the Segelke-Kohlhaus factory, this morning took charge as manager for the Riverside Box company on the North side, in which he has bought an interest. The principal stockholders in the Riverside company now are: O. M. Gilbertson, John O. Weisse, Andrew Peterson and Louis Dahl. It was announced this afternoon at the offices of the company that a reorganization of the company will take place in the near future.

CENSUS COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The census bureau today reported 3,663,068 bales of cotton ginned from the 1911 growth to September 25, compared with 2,312,074 for 1910. Round bales included this year as half bales were 27,948, compared with 38,026 for 1910. Sea Island for 1911 were 11,512, compared with 7,004 for 1910.

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SEPTEMBER Daily Average **6,973**

1—Fri. 6858	16—Sat. 6981
2—Sat. 6849	17—Sun. 6983
3—Sun. 6867	18—Mon. 6987
4—Mon. 6867	19—Tues. 6987
5—Tues. 6873	20—Wed. 6992
6—Wed. 6891	21—Thurs. 6997
7—Thurs. 6904	22—Fri. 7014
8—Fri. 6927	23—Sat. 7027
9—Sat. 6954	24—Sun. 7027
10—Sun. 7036	25—Mon. 7036
11—Mon. 6956	26—Tues. 7042
12—Tues. 6963	27—Wed. 7057
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named printed and circulated during the month of September, 1911, was as above stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of October, 1911.

A. E. BLECKMAN, Notary Public.

A HINT TO A FRIEND

The Milwaukee Journal heads an editorial relating to the Milwaukee morality campaign as follows: "RAISE YOUR STANDARD; THEN UPHOLD IT."

In that issue The Journal, on an inside page, printed a resume of the Stephenson case, which two days later was to be tried before a committee of the United States senate. This article was innocuous. It assumed that casual tone of the bystander, disinterested and non-committal.

There was no editorial reference to the case. There has been none, so far as we have observed.

The Journal has known, as has The Tribune, that without capable legal representation the case would go by default. Yet it did not join THE TRIBUNE and other progressive papers in urging that a lawyer be secured.

The Journal raised the first outcry for an investigation of Stephenson. Day after day it ran big headlines, and in able editorial pointed out the necessity for action. Finally an investigation was begun, and for a time The Journal gave its daily record front page preference, bringing out the points scored

against the senator in lucid and forceful manner.

But suddenly The Journal lost interest. The Stephenson case was reduced to a perfunctory recital of portions of the evidence, and the stories were relegated to the obscurity of inside pages. And to this day our good friend, The Journal, has not resumed its old part in the fight Wisconsin has been making to repudiate Stephensonism.

"RAISE YOUR STANDARD; THEN UPHOLD IT."

THE LAWYER FOUND

It is to be hoped that Tom Morris will find it possible to accede to the wishes of the citizens who have importuned him to appear before the senatorial investigation committee that is hearing the evidence in the Stephenson case. Notwithstanding Senator Stephenson's declaration that he has nothing to hide, the work of his attorney yesterday was a continued effort to suppress the truth, and unless a first class lawyer is secured for the state, he will at least succeed in preventing a candid presentation of the facts.

Mr. Littlefield's contentions, had they prevailed, would not only have eliminated all evidence of the alleged corruption in the primary campaign, but would have shut out testimony as to the happenings in the legislature during all the joint sessions that ended with the election of Stephenson by the scant margin of two votes.

Mr. Littlefield made plain his plan at the outset, but its point may have escaped readers who have forgotten what happened at Madison during that notorious session.

On Jan. 26, 1909, the legislature having therefore authorized an investigation of Stephenson's election, the two houses met in separate sessions and the assembly gave Stephenson a majority. In the senate he received twelve votes, but sixteen senators voted "present," believing that they could remain thus non-committal and still block the election. They wanted to know more of the facts before they voted. But when the legislature met in joint session, Stephenson failed to receive a majority. Thereupon his agents set up the claim that the separate vote constituted an election, and they demanded that his election be certified thereon.

It was this separate vote which Mr. Littlefield argued yesterday should be regarded as having constituted the election, and he asked that no evidence of anything that happened subsequent to that be admitted.

The committee rejected this claim, which has not with age grown less ridiculous than when it was the laughing stock of Madison and Washington in 1909. It also declined to cut out evidence as to the primary campaign, holding that were it to do so the committee would "subject itself to the grossest criticism."

Why an "honest" man who "courts publicity" should want to suppress the facts about the matter in which he stands accused is a question the answer to which is in everybody's mind. The Tribune anticipated Mr. Stephenson's effort to evade the issue, and has for weeks urged that an attorney be secured. We realize that in urging Mr. Morris to go, citizens are asking both Mr. Morris and Mr. Hartwell to make heavy sacrifice. But the people are in need of a sacrifice, and they are not unaccustomed to sacrifices on the part of Mr. Morris and his business associates. Notwithstanding that Morris and Hartwell have been enjoying a personal injury practice amounting annually to thousands of dollars, Mr. Morris was one of the promoters and advocates of the Workmen's compensation act, which will operate to practically wipe out this profitable class of cases. It is to men capable of such disinterested public service as this that the commonwealth must look when it is in need.

THE REAL ISSUE

"Some of the senator's (La Follette's) good friends," says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "who are not his parasites and boot lickers are saying that if he would see and admit the inevitableness and political pro-

priety of the customary honor of a second term nomination for Taft, and put his own candidacy in cold storage for the clear field in 1916, there would be a lot of political sense in it."

A lot of independent people in the United States will not agree with The Sentinel and "some of the senator's good friends" that the presidency of this country is a matter of "political propriety." They get down to the essential question of whether the candidate does or does not personify their views of representative government.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

The plot of "The Prodigal Judge," THE TRIBUNE'S great new serial story, the first installment of which will appear in Thursday's issue, is as follows:

Bob Yancy, fearing that a little boy named Hannibal whom he has in charge and whom he calls "Nevvy," is to be taken from him, leaves his home in the mountains of North Carolina and starts for Tennessee. Captain Murrell, who wants the boy for Colonel Pentress—who hopes thereby to get the Quintard lands to which Hannibal is heir—follows them. Bob is set upon, all but killed, and thrown for dead into the Elk river. Hannibal, escaping, is protected by Judge Slocum Price, a man of remarkable ability who through the treachery of Pentress, his former partner, has lost everything and becomes a drunkard. Price and Mahaffy, his friend—both wanderers—go to Raleigh, North Carolina, where Hannibal finds an old friend in Betty Malroy, whom he knew at Yancy's old home near the Quintard seat where she visited. Murrell is infatuated with Betty and Norton—an old friend—and Carrington—a new one—are also suitors for her hand. Murrell plans to rouse the negroes against the whites and to abduct Betty. This plan is thwarted, however, by the timely arrival of Yancy—rescued and revived by the Cavendish family—and by other help. Betty accepts Carrington (Norton has been shot). The judge learns that Hannibal is really his grandson and for his sake achieves a complete reformation. Pentress and Price are to fight a duel but Mahaffy—taking the place of Price, who is detained—is killed. Price later shoots Pentress. Yancy, Hannibal and the judge live happily together.

To tell a 70,000 word story in a "stickful" is difficult, and of necessity the foregoing is but a bare outline. The story is powerful—it grips you and holds you. THE TRIBUNE regards it as the greatest novel it has ever offered to its readers.

Shady Ancestral Tree

Miss Eleanor Sears, at a dinner in New port in honor of her engagement to Harold Vanderbilt, showed a spirit of patriotism that is perhaps too rare among American heiresses.

Miss Sears, the story goes, was twitted upon the fact that many of her girl friends had married exalted titles, while she was doomed to be a plain "Mrs." Tossing her head, she rejoined:

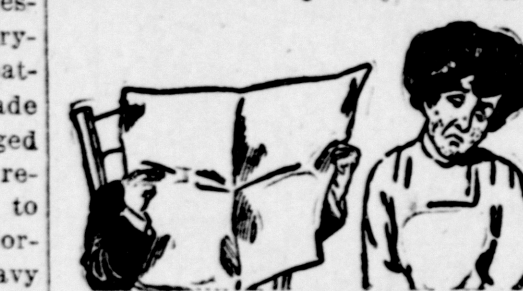
"Our American families are just as good as foreign ones. Indeed, our aristocratic stock is in many cases purer than the aristocratic stock of England. I was once talking at a tea in New York with a southern girl when a young English visitor sauntered past in tight clothes.

"How far can the viscount's ancestry be traced?" the southern girl asked in awed tone.

"I laughed and answered: 'Well, the viscount's grandfather, the one who stole the army funds, was traced as far as China, but I believe he got away.'"

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MUSEUM OF DAILY FACTS AND FREAKS

Twelve Men to Carry Coffin
NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Twelve men will carry the coffin of George S. Schober to his grave. Schober weighed 650 pounds.

Snake Disturbs School
PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y.—A black snake dropping from a rafters coiled itself about the neck of Lillian Porcher, 8, who was saved by her school teacher, who finally killed the reptile.

Lover in a Dilemma
TRENTON, N. J.—Asserting Mary Boosony's parents threatened to shoot him if he made love to the girl, and that Mary would if he didn't, Frank Dileo has asked for police protection.

Birth Doubles Damages
NEW YORK.—Because of the birth of a baby boy since her husband was killed, Mrs. William Johnson was permitted to double her suit for \$25,000 damages under the employers' liability act.

Cheerful News for Beattie
RICHMOND, Va.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sentenced to be electrocuted for wife murder, learned today by action of the city council his body can be buried in Maury cemetery.

Death for Disobedience
COAL CITY, Ill.—Because she refused to carry out a compact made between parents ten years ago, whereby she was to marry Aloysius Miche, Joseph Sestak killed his daughter Anna and then himself.

Italians Eager to Enlist
CHICAGO.—Thousands of Italians through the middle west have volunteered to go back to assist in making Islam do "the Turkey trot." The Italian government has been asked for instructions.

Cost of Living Down
CHICAGO.—Having tried the experiment and proven his contention Malcolm McDowell, proprietor of a "coffee wagon," is now lecturing on "How to Live on Four Cents a Day."

Pigeon Begs Meal
NEW YORK.—Wearing a tail showing it came from St. Louis, a carrier pigeon flew into a Harlem flat window and perched on the kitchen shelf until fed.

Fisherman Pulled to Death
NEW YORK.—A tug on his fishing line pulled G. Bresler, a Frenchman, overboard in Jamaica bay and he drowned.

Ordered to Marry Again
ATLANTA, Ga.—A jury divorced Thomas McArthur from his wife, Violet and in its verdict said: "We find that the defendant shall marry again." No future husband was named.

La Somnambula
"Ever been in Philadelphia?"
"Yes; I spent three days there one Sunday."—Judge.

Then He Got His
She—I consider, John, that sheep are the stupidest creatures living. He (absent-mindedly)—Yes, my lamb!—Sketch.

Her Knowledge
President Caroline Hazard at a reception at Wellesley college said apropos of the girl graduate:

"May none of our graduates have said of them, absent-mindedly, such a thing as was once said of a western girl.

"This girl in taking leave of her dean murmured:
"Good-bye, professor, I am indebted to you for all I know."
"Oh," said the professor, "pray don't mention such a trifle."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LA CROSSE COUPLE WEDS

Miss Margaret Soll and John Roodel, both of this city, were married at the office of Judge L. Kleeber Saturday afternoon. Judge Kleeber officiated.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Daniel
Old Daniel braved the lion's den. He risked his noble life. We'll bet, like hosts of other men, He never braved his wife.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Old Daniel braved the lion's den. And with them long he tarried. And yet he never braved his wife. Because he wasn't married.
—M. B.

Her Papa's Birthday

The little maid stood in the doorway, one hand on the handle. For a moment she gazed thoughtfully at her father, who was preparing to take his afternoon siesta.

"Papa," she said, "do you know what I'm going to give you for your birthday when it comes?"

"No, dear," answered her fond father. "But tell me."

"A nice, new china shaving mug, with good flowers on it all 'round," said the little maid.

"But, my dear," explained her parent, "papa has a nice one, just like that, already."

"No he hasn't," his little daughter answered, thoughtfully, "'cos—'cos—I've just dropped it!"

Somewhat Akin

Lady (to author)—I'm a great admirer of your work, Mr. Stiles. I belong to a literary family, you know. My father publishes the local directory.—Judge.

His Saving, Perhaps
The late Bill Barlow, editor of the Laramie Boomerang, believed no less in accurate than in humorous journalism.

"You can't achieve your effect," Barlow once said in an address in Douglas, Wyo., "unless you're accurate. Uncertainty and inaccuracy will spoil the finest effect, whether it be comic or whether it be pathetic."

"I remember a funeral in Tin Can. The Widow Wagg had lost her third in a poker dive. George Jones, D. D., delivered the funeral address, and an eloquent and moving address it was, but hadn't made sure whether it was her third or her fourth that the Widow Wagg was burying.

"Hence he spoiled a grand oration with these concluding words:

"And now we commend to the divine mercy this widowed handmaid who hath been bereaved again, and again, and again—

"George hesitated, frowned, and added:

"—and perhaps, again."—Human Life.

The Question

Said old Farmer Jenkins to his wife,

As she sat by the fire knitting, "When an old hen broods on a nest of eggs,

Is that hen setting or sitting?" "Well, I don't know as to that," she replied;

"But this puzzle to solve I am trying: When a hen cackles to beat the band,

Is that hen laying or lying?" —Old Zimmerhackle's Observations.

Gallantry
"Sir," says the spectacled lady to the commandant of the shipyard, "I understand you are going to christen a new battleship this morning."

"We are, madam. Would you like to attend the?"

"I called, sir, as the chairman of a committee representing ten million temperance women, and we firmly ask you not to use wine for the christening. We urge that you use water instead."

"I will grant your request, madam," gallantry replies the officer. "See, here is the bottle of wine we had planned to use. For it we will substitute, as you wish, a bottle of pure water."

After the happy woman has departed, he summons an orderly and says:

"Put that bottle of wine back on the ice. Now we'll not run short at the little dinner in celebration of the launching."—Judge.

A "CURE" FOR BALDNESS

The above expression is one which is used frequently in connection with hair preparations. Just exactly what is meant by it in each instance is a question. Baldness is not a disease and hence, does not permit of a cure. It is a result invariably to be traced to the dandruff germ and if the condition has become chronic, that is, if there is complete atrophy of the hair follicles, a "cure" is absolutely impossible.

Approaching baldness, seen in falling hair, may always be checked and if the hair follicles are not atrophied the hair may be induced again to grow.

This is accomplished by regular applications of Newbro's Herpicide which cleanses the scalp and kills the dandruff germ. The destruction of the germ does away with the accumulations of sebum and thus eliminates the most common enemy to beautiful hair.

Soft, glossy, fluffy hair cannot grow on a scalp infested with dandruff any more than a delicate plant can grow on an ash heap. The scalp must be kept clean and free from dandruff. The best remedy for doing this is Newbro's Herpicide which receives the highest endorsements from professional men, the stage and the best people everywhere.

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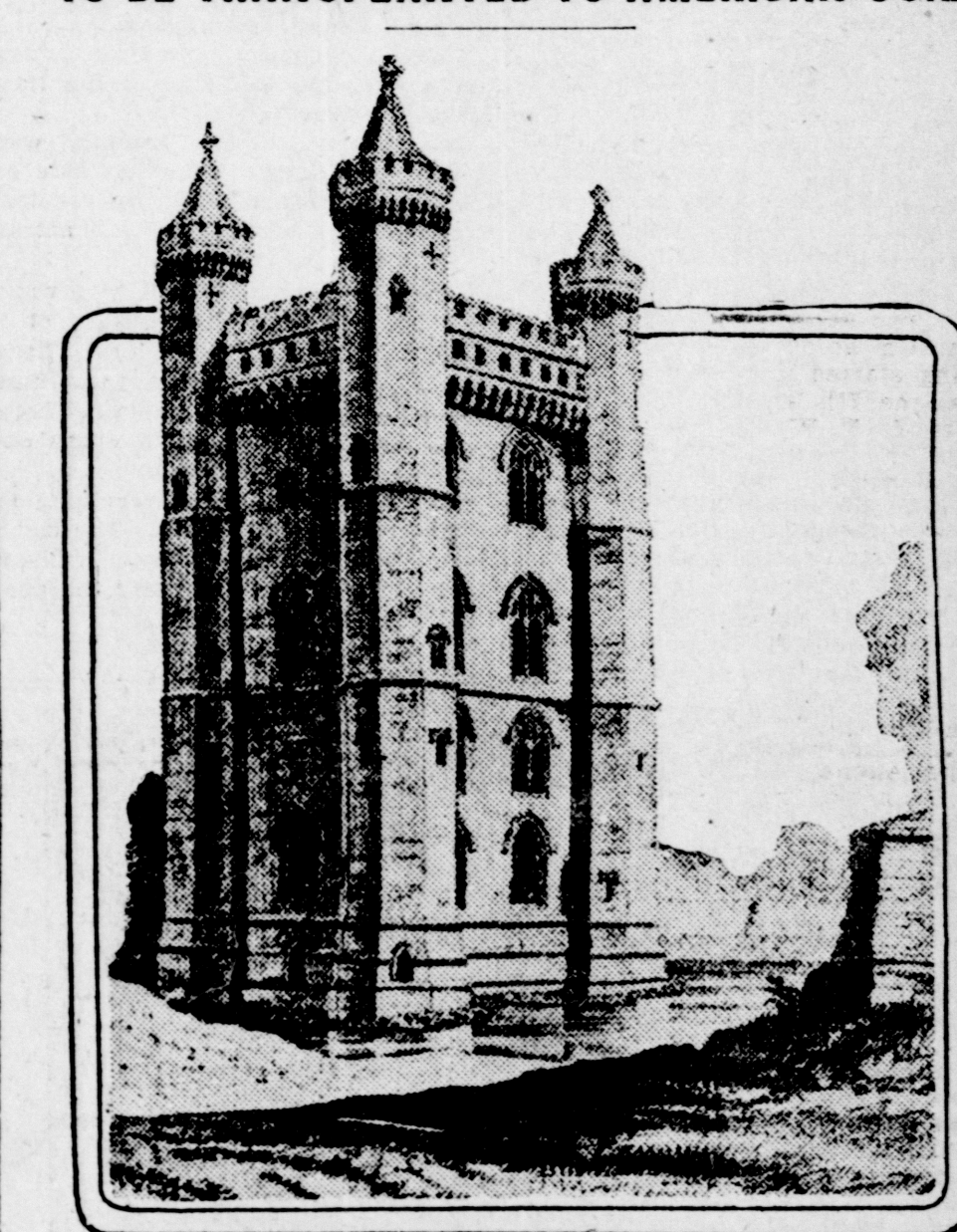
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Tattershall Castle built in the 15th century by Lord Cromwell, Lord Treasurer of England.

LONDON, Eng.—Much mystery surrounds the recent purchase by an American millionaire of Tattershall Castle built by Lord Cromwell. It is a stately relic of the feudal architecture and according to report is to be taken apart, stone by stone, and replaced in its entirety on Long Island.

PARIS, France.—William Randolph Hearst, editor of a string of American newspapers, has just left here after a hurried business trip and it is rumored, both here and elsewhere, that no other than Mr. Hearst is the man of mystery who has purchased Tattershall Castle with the idea of carrying it to the United States bodily. The rumor cannot be confirmed.

NINE CHILDREN BURN

PARENTS BURY ASHES OF ENTIRE FAMILY IN ONE COFFIN; PROSTRATED WITH GRIEF

INDIANA, Pa., Oct. 3.—The funeral of the nine children of William Dias and wife, burned to death when a fire destroyed the Dias home near Hesbon, was held today. The ashes of all were buried in one coffin. The parents are nearly prostrated. The children were Carl, 13; Harry, 11; Eleanor and Leonard, twins, 8; Albert, 7; Ralph, 5; Foster, 3; Willie, 2, and Ruth, 3 months.

JURY SELECTED FOR APPRAISING LANDS

The jury for the appraising of the swamp land to be used by the city for the purpose of inaugurating a well system was drawn this morning. The condemnation proceedings will be brought up Thursday morning at the court house.

BANK FOR FOND DU LAC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The post-office department has designated thirty-seven first-class postoffices as postal savings depositories beginning November 4, including San Diego, Cal.; Peoria, Ill.; Rock Island, Ill.; Canton, Ohio; Lima, Ohio; Newark, Ohio; East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Johnstown, Pa.; New Castle, Pa.; Sharon, Pa.; Fond du Lac, Wis.; and Omaha, Neb.

Gold lace and embroidery can be cleaned with powdered burnt alum, applied with a soft brush and wiped off with a soft cloth.

COMMITTEES TO MEET

Committee meetings of the common council have been called for tonight when some important questions will be discussed. Those which will meet are the finance and water, finance, streets and alleys, finance and printing, and the finance and fire committees.

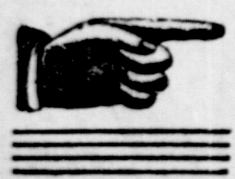
The Formosa Oolong tea production for 1911 will probably reach 24,000,000 pounds, an increase of over 1,000,000 pounds.

California mines have yielded more than \$100,000,000 of quick-silver in the last sixty years.

Complexions Flaked Off At Home

(From Pilgrim Magazine)
The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."

Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is unnecessary, now that the virtues of ordinary mercurized wax as a beautifier have become known. It has been found that the mercuricide in the wax has wonderful "absorbent" powers. It causes the faded or discolored skin to flake off in minute, almost imperceptible particles, so gently, gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—likewise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moth patches and other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy-hued skin such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. Mercurized wax, to be had at any drug store, is applied like cold cream.



FOLLOW THE CROWDS



A RARE TREAT FOR ALL AGES

BRING THE LITTLE ONES TO SEE PROFESSOR BRISTOL'S

16--EDUCATED HORSES--16

AT THE MAJESTIC (TODAY AND TOMORROW)

AND

5--OTHER BIG FEATURE ACTS--5

NEW SHOW THURSDAY

PFEIFFER WAS FIRST VICTIM OF GAS

That the narrow escape of Val Pfeiffer Sunday afternoon from death in the bathrooms of the Billiken club was not the first affair of the kind, was revealed this morning, when it became public that Joseph Ritter, 926 Avon street, a machinist, had much the same experience Sunday. Mr. Ritter, however, feeling the fumes of gas overcoming him, managed to creep to the door and throw it open before the gas overcame him. The bathroom was fixed yesterday to do away with any danger of further trouble from lack of ventilation by the insertion of a good sized ventilation pipe in the ceiling, to allow the fumes from the water heater to escape.

Queer Face Facts.

"Why do you photographers always photograph the left side of the face by preference?" "Because it's the best looking," was the prompt reply. "The left side of the face is always the more regular, and it always shows least the marks of time." "But," he continued, "if you want to bring out the real character of a face photograph the right side. There nature sets her print. There the lines are bold and unmistakable. There every defect, no less than every excellence, is stamped deep." "The left side, where everything is softened down, for beauty. The right side, where everything is well rubbed in, for character. Those are the portrait artist's two chief rules."

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

John Semington, Duluth, is the guest of his brothers and sisters, on the north side.

Joseph Kindhammer, Smith Coulee, is visiting in North La Crosse, having been called here by the death of his cousin, Henry Kindhammer, who drowned in the river at Stony Point yesterday afternoon.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening in their hall on the north side.

Mrs. J. J. Ryder, 1819 Charles street, entertained at a 500 party at her home yesterday in honor of Mrs. Mabel Rafferty, Menomonie, Wis. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glasson, J. G. DuBraks, J. J. Ryder, and Miss Lida Lawrence, Mrs. Mabel Rafferty and Mr. Jay Ryder.

Mrs. Mabel Rafferty, Menomonie, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryder, 1819 Charles street.

Mrs. Geo. Dean and children, of 1412 Wood street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Cash-ton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Bethel Lutheran church will serve a supper in the church parlors on Wednesday evening.

Andrew Sletten has moved his family and household furniture from 1132 Caledonia street to 1229 Avon street.

Rev. O. L. Christenson of 1502 George street, will entertain the Men's Society of the Bethel Lutheran church at his home Thursday evening.

The Young People's society of the Bethel Lutheran church will be entertained in the church Friday evening by Mrs. John Melbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Langer have returned from their wedding trip and have gone to housekeeping at 1526 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright have returned from their wedding trip.

John Caldwell of Dubuque is the guest of his uncle, Mr. T. Knight of 2132 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stelg of Whitehall, are visiting at the home of O. G. Lewis, 1807 Wood street.

Benjamin Elde of Westby, has returned to his home after a short visit here with relatives.

Walter Button of 1608 Charles street, has returned home, where he visited friends at Sparta.

The Men's League of the North Presbyterian church, which was held last evening, was well attended and considerable business transacted.

Mrs. E. O'Neill of 1553 Charles street, is moving her family and household goods to 1608 Kane street.

The prayer meeting of the North Presbyterian church, will be held at the home of Robert Gifford, 1427 Avon street, Wednesday evening.

Paul Redpath has returned home from his claim at Broadview, Mont.

The Alpha Club will meet at the home of Miss Anadell Herrington of 1536 Avon street, this evening.

The ladies of the North Presbyterian church, will hold their annual rummage sale Thursday and Friday at the corner of Caledonia and Logan street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Morterud of Duluth, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. L. Larsen, 1517 Charles street, left yesterday for St. Paul for a few days' visit.

Mr. Louis Sundvay of 1608 Kane street, has moved his family and household goods to the south side.

Mrs. J. Davis of 1523 Avon street left this morning for Minneapolis where she will spend a few days.

O. T. Erhart left yesterday for Boston, where he will attend the druggists' convention.

The Rosegrove Circle No. 4 will

MEN TO HOLD BIG SOCIAL SESSION

The Men's league of the North Presbyterian church at their regular monthly meeting, held last night, decided upon an open house session, which will be held in the church parlors Monday, October 16. All will be welcomed at this meeting, it being a purely social gathering to which no admission will be asked. The committee in charge is as follows: Chairman, Charles Weston; Richard Gifford and Charles Bonneville.

give a dance at the Woodman hall Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Miss Gladys Barker of Trempealeau, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holverson have returned to their home at Wamingo, after a few days visit with friends.

Mr. Arthur Larson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olson of 1543 Kane street, has returned to his home at Minneapolis.

Messrs. Oscar Olsen and Ingwald Larson left yesterday for Minneapolis for a short visit with relatives.

Miss Ida Osbey left yesterday for her home in Minneapolis, after visiting with relatives and friends the past two weeks.

Patrolman Alois Yehle is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with his family at 1510 Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones have returned to their home at 1222 Caledonia street, after spending a few days with Mrs. D. L. De Colon of French Island.

Mrs. L. A. Fjelstad who has been visiting relatives and friends at Rochester, Minn., has returned to her home at 1540 Berlin street.

Clifton Jones of West Salem is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Jones and family of 1222 Caledonia street.

Miss Olga Casperson 1507 Loomis street, is on the sick list.

TO PLAY FOR N. S. CHAMPIONSHIP

A game for the baseball championship of the North side, between the two crack aggregations of that end-of town, the I. & S. team and the Nelson Clothiers, has been scheduled for next Sunday. It will be played at League park, commencing at 3 o'clock. The game is for a purse of \$100 as well as for the championship. Both teams have been uttering dire threats against the other ever since the start of the season, but Sunday will be the first game in which they have crossed bats. Each team is confident of victory.

Quickest Relief Known For all Sore Feet

The following is absolutely the surest and quickest cure known to science for all foot ailments: "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water. Soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts." The effect is really wonderful. All soreness goes instantly; the feet feel so good you could sing for joy. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. It gives immediate relief for inflamed bunions, sweaty feet, aching feet, chilblains and frost-bites. A twenty-five cent box of Calocide is said to be sufficient to cure the worst feet. Calocide works through the pores and removes the cause of the trouble. Don't waste time on uncertain remedies. Any druggist has Calocide compound in stock or he can get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Calocide compound is not a patent medicine but is an ethical preparation.

FAMILY IS DAZED BY FATHER'S FATE

Kendhamer Children Too Small to Realize Father's Loss; Body Still Remains Unfound

The family of Henry Kendhamer, 1352 street street, who was drowned at Stony Point, yesterday while on a hunting trip, is grief stricken today. Only the mother, with a four weeks-old baby girl on her breast, seems able to realize the full extent of the tragedy. The four children, while they realize that there is something wrong, are still too young to grasp the extent of their loss. There are four children: Rose, aged 11, Lillie, aged 9, Peter, aged 3, and the baby, Marguerite, four weeks old.

Several relatives of Mrs. Kendhamer and her husband worked all night dragging the scene of the drowning, but up to a late hour this afternoon the body had not been recovered. F. J. Wiggert, whose wife is a cousin of Kendhamer's, spent this morning at the residence of Frank Nichols, who was with the drowned man at the time of his death, in order to get an exact description of the place where the boat tipped over. He and Joseph Kendhamer, of Smith Coulee, a cousin of the drowned man, went up today to make another attempt to find the body. Nichols is too weak to go with them, and the doctor will not allow him to leave the house.

Telling of the drowning this morning, Mr. Nichols declared that the accident occurred when the boat was driven up to a dam, where one of them was to get out with the gun, and stalk a flock of ducks that had been seen. He says that Mr. Kendhamer steadied the boat against the rocks of the dam with one hand, and with the other reached out for a projecting rock to hold the boat against the slight current. He missed his hold the first time, and leaped out farther for a second attempt when the boat capsized and both were thrown into the water. Neither was able to swim. "I managed to hold on to the side of the boat," said Nichols this morning, "but I could do nothing to save Henry. He came up twice while I was watching. I could do nothing but cry for help. I was pretty nearly ready to let go myself, the water was so cold, when they came and pulled me out. I am sure I could find just the spot where the body is, but the doctor won't let me go out."

Kendhamer, who was a carpenter by trade, was 41 years old. The family has been in La Crosse only a little more than a year.

Many Changes.

"Yes, sir," said the oldest inhabitant, "I've lived right here in Squashville ninety-three years. Born here, yes, sir. Been a lot of changes in my time, I tell ye. Why, I can remember when it was country where Hobson's grocery stands now, and back of the harness shop where it's all built up now I've picked cherries many and many a time. See the Methodist meeting house yonder? I can remember when there was a big maple tree right in the middle of the spot where the building stands. Yes, there's been a lot of changes—yes-sir-ree. Squashville wasn't but a little bit of a town when I was a boy."

For the use of immigrants a two-story hotel with sleeping accommodations for 3,200 persons has been opened at Buenos Aires.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS THROWN BY HORSE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 3. — Villagers today found out that the reason why the Roosevelt family did not attend church Sunday was because of a riding mishap, wherein the colonel's cowboy training averted what might have been a serious accident to Mrs. Roosevelt. She was thrown heavily while riding her favorite horse, but her husband stopped the animal before it could drag her any distance by the stirrup. She was not seriously hurt.

The fall stunned Mrs. Roosevelt, and it was not until she had been removed to Sagamore Hill in a delivery automobile that happened by that she revived.

Mrs. Roosevelt was out riding with the colonel and Archie at the time of the accident.

Abie is Ambitious.

It was of the Philadelphia settlements the chief worker was telling the urchins of the right of every American youngster to aspire to the presidency of the United States. Little Abie Eickstein didn't take kindly to the suggestion.

"Why, Abie, you are not a bit ambitious," said the worker.

"Oh, yes, teacher, but not to be president," the lad replied. "I'd just like to be secretary of the navy so that I could ride in the boats whenever I wanted to."



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MUSIC LESSONS OFTEN LOST

Writer Thinks Children Should Have
Easier Tasks and Shorter Hours
of Practice.

The musical education of the child, we must remember, is, in nine cases out of ten, a plus quantity—something in addition to an already complete course of study laid out by that exacting and often heartless person known as the educator. It invades the play hour, makes it by no means small exactions upon the already tired brain, and often proves more destructive of the central gray matter and more wearing to the nerves than all the rest of the child's curriculum put together. Think of the poor tortured little spine and the dangling legs on the high piano stool for an hour at a stretch! What a nervous strain and worry to drop a note here and there, as grandma drops a stitch, and be obliged to go back again and again to struggle with the passage until time, fingering, reading and all the technique of execution are pronounced satisfactory!

With less exacting music and shorter hours of practice, I have no doubt that quite as much progress would be made by most children in the long run. Nothing is gained by exhausting nervous energy and wearing out both brain and body. Unless a child has extraordinary aptitude and an inalienable love for music, "too much of a good thing" will simply disgust him or her with the entire study.

The Quickest Way to Rest.

Do you know how to rest? A very busy man I know takes 20 minutes every day to lie flat on his back on the floor to rest and relax. That is very good, but I have found an even better way, which is to lie flat on the floor with legs up to the knees resting on a chair. This changes the entire circulation, and is the quickest way to rest. Try it. When you lie down to rest at night, and the mind insists upon working, try to relax thoroughly. Turn the thought to the weight of your body; think your hands heavy; keep the thought on the weight of your hands, until the nerves tingle as if the hands were going to sleep. If you can feel that tingling sensation you have shown the power of relaxation of the hands. Think different members of the body heavy, until you can let go every nerve as if the entire body were so much jelly ready to melt on the bed. This requires practice, but it pays richly. To rest the eyes and make them bright, while lying down have them bandaged with a soft black silk bandkerchief. This was advice received from an eminent eye specialist. —Harper's Bazar.

It takes a lot of dents to make a fissure.

Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First of all, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

PERSONAL

When in doubt, go to the Bijou.
O. L. Wilson left yesterday for Milwaukee where he will remain for a few days.

G. F. Bailey is in Milwaukee visiting friends this week.
Frank Good went to Milwaukee yesterday to spend a few days there.

H. M. Maland came to the city from Rushford this morning to transact business here for a short time.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Thomas H. Healy from Wykoff, Minn., is a La Crosse visitor today.

Albert Carlson arrived in the city from Houston yesterday to remain here for several days.

Thomas Pierce of Westby is a business caller here this week.

Joseph Lumelsky, a resident of Preston, is visiting friends and acquaintances in the city for a short time.

Soren Sorenson, who lives in Houston, is in La Crosse on a business trip today.

Wanted—Loan of \$2,000 at 5 per cent for three years or more, on good real estate. Address Box 450.

William Egger came to the city from Coon Valley yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit here.

Mrs. Edward Casey of Dubuque, Iowa, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Heck arrived in the city from Fountain City yesterday for a short visit here.

Dr. Will Power, diseases of women.
B. T. Jacobson from Viroqua is transacting business in La Crosse for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. Halvorsen came to the city from Westby yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit here.

Signe Halvorsen of Westby is visiting friends in the city today.

Otto Knudson, whose home is in Blair, Wis., is a business caller in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beranek from De Soto is in the city on business for a short time.

A. J. Smith, a resident of Viroqua, is in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

E. S. Hagan arrived in the city from Westby to spend a few days here.

Normal lecture course tickets now selling at Hebbard's drug store, \$1.50. David Bispham, October 6.

W. F. Barth of Cashon is transacting business in the city for a short time this week.

O. F. Immerel from Blair is a La Crosse visitor for several days.

J. C. Frazer, who lives in Sparta, is visiting in the city today.

O. B. Olson came to the city from Preston yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here.

C. H. Jewell of Winona is calling on friends and acquaintances in La Crosse for a short time.

R. S. Cowie, whose home is in Whitehall, Wis., is a business caller in the city this week.

New students are entering the Keefe Business College daily. Enter now and prepare for a good business position. You will never regret it. Night school will begin Tuesday, October 10. College corner Fourth and Pearl streets. Both phones.

J. B. Dooney from Winona is visiting friends here for a few days.

C. W. Graves arrived in the city from Viroqua yesterday afternoon to remain here for a short time on business.

William Kueth, a resident of Preston, is a La Crosse visitor this week.

Miss Josephine Koenig, millinery opening Wednesday, Oct. 4, at her home, 420 South Fifth.

F. A. Chase of Viroqua is in the city visiting friends for several days this week.

Glen Ward came to the city from Winona yesterday to spend a few days here.

E. F. U. card party Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments and home-made prizes. Meeting in evening and dancing.

John C. Gaveny arrived in the city from Arcadia, Wis., this morning for a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartheld leave tonight for a trip to the western states.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 1793.

Secretary of State James A. Frear arrived here from Madison this morning and will remain for a few days.

Judge Cowie, Whitehall, is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

State Treasurer Dahl is attending United States circuit court in this city.

E. F. U. dance, K. P. hall, Wednesday evening, October 4.

Walter I. Smith sold property in this country to George Capper today for the consideration of \$1,500.

Ex-Senator John C. Gaveny, Arcadia, is spending a few days transacting business in this city.

All ladies of the Congregational church are invited to attend the meeting of the Woman's union at the home of Mrs. L. C. Colman, 126 South, 15th street, Thursday p. m.

Inspector Fraser, Chicago, arrived here this morning and will spend several days transacting business in this city.

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BRANDENBURG TO STAY IN LA CROSSE

Appointments for Various Districts Announced by German Methodist Conference

Appointments for the various districts were announced by the North-west German Conference yesterday when the sessions ended.

According to the assignments, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg remains as the superintendent of the local district, while Rev. John H. Klaus is to have charge of the First Methodist church in La Crosse.

Rev. J. L. Panzlau, former pastor here, returns to Charles City, Ia., where he will be in charge of that church.

The appointments are as follows:
Galena District
B. C. Brandenburg, district Supt., La Crosse, Wis.

Basswood and Richland — F. C. Griewe.

Colesburg — W. H. Rolfing.
Decorah — A. F. Damerow.
Dubuque — J. W. Feller.

Freeport — H. J. Loomer.
Galena and Woodbine — W. V. Schung.

Glad — A. W. Gauger.
La Crosse, First church — J. H. Klaus.

La Crosse, Second church — W. J. Witter.

Lansing — A. C. Panzlau.
Platteville and Livingston — W. C. Bergman.

Sherrill — J. F. Zemke.
Stitzer — J. F. Daake.
Tomah — R. L. Hertel.

Wood — B. A. Wendlandt.
Yellow Creek — W. P. Schleis.

South Dakota District
G. H. Wessl, District Supt.
Belle Fourch — To be supplied.

Charles Mix — To be supplied.
Crandon — H. E. Hilmer.

Castlewood — Supplied by C. Clausen.

Howard — E. E. Witter.
Parker — F. J. Hoffman.

Rapid City — W. J. Belling.
Redfield — G. C. Clausen.

Rockham — John Barry.
Tolstoy — C. E. Schoenleber.

Webster and Butler — W. J. Loeck.
Westington Springs — E. H. Levandowski.

White and Sterling — G. Kohler.
Wilmet — Supplied by H. E. Hoyer.

Upper Iowa District
L. J. Brenner, District Supt.
Alden and Downs — C. E. Steffler.

Burt and Fenton — F. H. Schult.
Charles City — J. L. Panzlau.

Denison — J. A. Lemke.
Flood Creek — F. J. Hartke.

Garner and Hayfield — W. H. Klaus.

Gladbrook — H. R. Schmidt.
Klemme and Germantown — H. W. Schneider.

Le Mars — F. H. Thiel.
Mason City — C. A. Schmidt.

Osaboldt — J. W. Witter.
Rheinbeck — O. E. Johnson.

Rudd — To be supplied by Gottfried Tietze.

St. Charles — J. E. Benz.
Sioux City — A. H. Meyer.

Storm Lake — Wm. Hein.
Varina — P. Kraemer.

Dr. Fr. Schaub, acting president; W. G. Baab, S. C. Steinhilber, professors; E. W. Henke, manager of the Endowment Fund and F. O. Barx, field secretary of Charles City college.

A. V. Klaus left without appointment to attend school.

Tightens Her Skin—Loses Her Wrinkles

(From Social Mirror.)
"I want to tell you how easily and quickly I got rid of my wrinkles," writes one of our correspondents. "While in London a friend, much envied because of her youthful appearance, gave me a formula for a home-made preparation which has the effect of instantly tightening the skin, thus smoothing out wrinkles and furrows."

"The principal ingredient is powdered saxolite, which I found could be procured at drug stores here. An ounce of saxolite is dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. After bathing my face in this but once the transformation was so marvelous I looked years younger. Even the deep crow's feet were affected, as were the annoying creases about my neck. It seems difficult to believe that anything could produce results like these, but several to whom I recommended the remedy have been similarly helped, including an elderly lady whose cheeks had become quite baggy."

:: SOCIETY ::

LUNCHEON

Mrs. A. M. Northum entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mr. F. P. Hixon today, the guest of honor being Mrs. Frankie Moore Bliss. Others present were Mrs. Alex G. Paul, Mrs. J. M. Hixon, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. A. P. Espersen, Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, Mrs. W. S. Car-gill, Miss May Conant and Miss Nellie Burns.

COFFEE

Mrs. C. W. Noble entertained a dozen ladies yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Livermore. The guests were Mesdames C. W. Lewis, L. P. Benezet, A. R. Nelson, F. C. Belsel, White, Alfred Harrison, Cameron Baldwin, Cowles, A. E. Soderberg, J. G. Schweizer and P. H. Long.

SUPPER

Mrs. Fred T. Servis entertained a few of her neighbors at a supper last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Copeland entertained at a dinner of ten covers Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams of Panama.

MEETING OF THE D. A. R.

The La Crosse chapter of the D. A. R. was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Orlando Holway. Mrs. F. C. Suiter and Miss Margaret Crosby at the home of Mrs. F. C. Suiter. There was an unusually interesting program. Hon. J. J. Esch gave a very delightful and interesting talk upon the pioneer days of Wisconsin. Mrs. M. E. Nurse sang two numbers which were much enjoyed by those present.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Marie Rawlinson entertained several young girls at a slumber party at her home last evening. Her guests were the Misses Leonora, Ruth and Norma Linker, Amanda Zeisler, Vernie Warringer, Zella Rupp, Carol Forbes, Jessie and Ida Limoseth, Gwendolyn Wheldon, Elsie Pafflin, Agnes Denney and Elizabeth Rawlinson.

LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. Lillian Strand, 1417 Ferry street Monday evening entertained at her home with a linen shower in honor of Miss Bertha Limoseth. Those present were Mrs. Lillian Strand, Mrs. Stella Dunham, Lillian Horner, Bertha Limoseth, Edna Nelson, Marie Hovind, Ruth Andersen, Jessie Limoseth, Hannah Verket, Esther Lee, Lena Espereth, Julia Lee and Emma Horner.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whelpley left this morning via the Burlington for Missoula, Mont., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Russell, parents of Mrs. Whelpley.

Mrs. M. A. Northum will leave this evening for Chicago for a few days.

Miss Marie Knoblauch, who has been ill at the La Crosse hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street M. E. church will be entertained Wednesday evening in the church parlors by the Misses Clifford, Indmaur Larkin and Harry and Louise Robinson. A good program has been provided for the occasion. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Ed Olson, K. Smevog and T. Peterson.

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MAKING WORLD VERY SMALL

Moving Pictures Give Us the Familiarity With the Globe That Breeds Contempt.

"There is one thing I object to about moving pictures," said a Cleveland man who is fond of the films, "and that is the fact that they are gradually pinching up the world until the old ball doesn't look much bigger than Mrs. Bob Cratchit's plum pudding. When a man can see teakwood cut in India, and pearl diving off Ceylon, and lion shooting in mid-Africa, and herding in Australia, and mining in Nevada and kite-flying in China, to say nothing of close familiarity with all the great cities of the globe, he begins to feel considerable contempt for the little old planet he calls home."

"And then he is afflicted with another sort of familiarity, a familiarity that attacks the ordinances and hedges that are built up around the chosen great ones of earth. Yes, as I sit in the darkened hall, peering into the hidden corners of the earth and hobnobbing with the great, the terrestrial ball grows smaller and smaller."

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DON'T LOOK PARTICULARLY BROKE



Mrs. Jack Johnson in the latest Parisian gown seated beside the champion, Jack Johnson, at the Paris race course.

MADERO IS ELECTED MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 3.—The election of Pino Suarez to the vice-presidency is still in doubt and may have to be settled by the vote of the chamber of deputies. If this is necessary, President-elect Francisco I. Madero will advise the chamber by letter of his preference for Suarez, his candidate. Madero was elected president by an overwhelming majority.

Share your joy now if, when your misery comes along, you expect others to share it.

A Suggestion

THIS TIME OF THE YEAR it is very easy to catch a cold or a cough, but it is easier yet to cure it with

GRAY'S YERBA SANTA, the efficient and well known cough remedy.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED now with a cough or cold, do not fail to get a 50c bottle of this universal remedy, it will please you to observe the rapidity with which it will annihilate the malady.

YOU MAY USE HALF A BOTTLE, if no relief, return balance and receive your money back with a bow.

WE ALSO HAVE it in \$1.00 bottles holding about three 50c centers, which makes a nice family size.

PHONE ORDERS will be promptly delivered.
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COTTON CROP IS POOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The department of agriculture today estimated that the condition of the cotton crop on September 25 was 71.1 per cent of a normal, as compared with 73.2 on August 25, 1911; 65.9 on September 25, 1910, and 66.5, the average of the last ten years on September 25.

YOUR CHILD SEEMS STUPID

I will examine his eyes and if he needs glasses to help him see the figures on the black board I will furnish them.

Remember I have the correct glasses. I wish I could talk to you and show you what I've done for others.

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RELATIVES FIND KENDHAMER BODY

The body of Henry Kendhamer, 1352 Rose street, was found at three o'clock this afternoon by F. J. Wiggert and Joseph Kendhamer, relatives of the drowned man. The body was found just below the closing dam in East Channel, several rivermen have been dragging the scene of the accident since yesterday afternoon when the drowning occurred. The body was brought to La Crosse this afternoon.

WRECK ON ROCK ISLAND

OTTAWA, Ill., Oct. 3.—Twelve Rock Island passenger trains are held up on either side of the Fox river today owing to an early morning wreck of fast freight No. 93. It will be several hours before the main line can be cleared for traffic. No one was injured.

MANUAL TRAINING URGED FOR SCHOOL

Parents' and Teachers' Association Committee Appear Before Board of Education

WILL ESTIMATE THE COST

Budget for Year \$2,000
More than That of Last Year; Teachers' Salaries Raised

As a result of the visit of H. J. Hirschheimer, Professor B. E. McCormick, and Alfred James, representing the Parents' and Teachers' association, the board of education last night unanimously voted to instruct their committee on finance to draw up estimates on what it would cost to install manual training in the high school and to submit their figures to the common council.

This decision was reached after the committee had shown that but a nominal amount was necessary to start the course and that it would induce many to attend the high school who otherwise do not enter.

The entire committee agreed that if a start could be made that the results attained would prove conclusively that the course is of great benefit.

It was voted to engage an assistant drawing teacher to aid Miss McNair and that her salary be \$70 per month. Efforts will be made to secure Miss McNery to act as assistant.

Miss Servis, a teacher in the ungraded rooms, is to receive a salary of \$65 a month from September 1, according to a ruling of the board. Miss Servis was secured for this work at the beginning of the school year conditionally, but she has decided to remain here.

A Miss Fenton, superintendent of the city kindergartens, has charge of so many pupils that she has not the time to look after all her duties, the committee on teachers asked for authority to hire an assistant, who shall be a high school graduate, at a salary of \$10 per month. The request was granted.

The pay roll of teachers for September amounted to \$10,341.35, and the committee on finance reported that the amount of the bills for that month was \$1,507.50.

Upon a recommendation of the teachers' committee, it was decided to grant Mrs. Cavanaugh, secretary at the high school, who is in addition to this work, teaching several commercial classes, a salary of \$700 per year.

Miss Kosanda was placed on the list of substitute teachers.

Miss Peterson, the visiting nurse, reported that she had visited the Jefferson and Redfield schools, where there was a total of 503 children, and she told of their needs.

A communication to the board from Miss Barbara Paul was read, saying that she wishes to resign at the end of the present school year in June, 1912, when she will have been a teacher in this city for 27 years.

According to a report, the school census is being checked over by the principals of each district who are looking up each child in their district.

Superintendent L. P. Benezet read his monthly report in which it was shown that the schools are in excellent condition. For the first time in ten years there is an increase in attendance over the previous year, the figures showing that in September, 1911, there are 4,010 pupils enrolled, while in September, 1910, there were but 3,800 enrolled, a net gain of 210. In the high school, the attendance this year shows an increase of 110 over last year.

Every district shows a gain in attendance with the exception of the second and fifth districts, the former showing a loss of but 5 over last year, while there are seven less than in 1910 in the latter. The percentage of attendance is also better than last year, for, while last year the percentage was 98.1 per cent, it has increased to 98.3 per cent this year. Tardiness has decreased from 263 in 1910 to 244 this year. Corporal punishment has also decreased. Mr. Barry made 102 visit during the past month while Mr. Jameson made 156.

The attendance of teachers has been better than ever before, and although there are two less instructors than last year they are teaching more children than ever before. School commissioners have made more visits than previously.

Superintendent Benezet submitted his figures as to the amount of the budget for next year, he stating that about \$2,000 more than last year would be required. Each commissioner was told to look over the apportionment and to have it submitted to the committee to act upon.

President Luening suggested that a kindergarten should be opened in the Hogan school as it would greatly benefit the people living in that vicinity. No action was taken on the matter.

WEBSTER MUCH MARRIED

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—It was learned here this afternoon that Harry Elgin Webster, bigamist and wife murderer, in jail in Oregon, Ill., for wife murder, had been married three times, instead of two. He killed his third wife.

While a student in the University of Chicago and a waiter in the Holden hotel, on the South Side, Webster married Miss Mae B. Graft, of Chicago. They eloped and were married in Racine. The first Mrs. Webster secured a divorce in Chicago September 24, 1907, charging desertion and cruelty.

MAYOR MAY NAME CITY DELEGATES

Delegates to National Waterway Congress Will Be Selected if Council Approves

John C. Burns, a member of the executive committee of the National Waterways Congress, is in receipt of a letter from L. B. Boswell, secretary of the association, suggesting the early appointment of delegates to the national convention to be held at Alton, Ill., October 25th and 26th.

It is probable that as heretofore delegates will be named by the mayor, and by the presidents of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club and the La Crosse Board of Trade, although some question exists as to whether the city council will authorize the payment of expenses for municipal delegates.

It is understood Mayor Dengler proposed to appoint Aldermen Houseka and Torrance as city delegates, but upon the motion of Alderman B. C. Smith a resolution to finance their trip was tabled at a recent meeting. Mr. Smith's objection was that the value of representation in convention was not sufficient to justify the expense.

This morning Mayor Dengler said he would appoint delegates provided the council would reconsider its action.

One of the great drawbacks to the building up of river traffic has been the lack of facilities for handling freight at the wharves and terminals along the river, and it is the especial purpose of this convention to lay a foundation for improvement along this line. For this reason Mr. Burns and other businessmen believe the convention should interest La Crosse and even more than previous conventions, because of the practical nature of its plans.

Dr. Wendell A. Anderson is the Wisconsin vice-president of the congress. Members of the executive committee in and adjacent to La Crosse are as follows: John C. Burns, La Crosse; J. P. Tenny, Alton; Emil Maurer, Arcadia; R. P. Loftus, De Soto; T. C. Bright, Lynxville; C. M. Stevens, Maiden Rock; E. La France, Pepin; E. McCloskey, Prairie du Chien; E. J. Henkey, Trempealeau; A. Kirchner, Fountain City; Roy Tucker, Bay City; J. Lawrence, Buffalo City; C. J. Scharfenstein, Cassville; Frank Burke, Diamond Bluff; Will Jordan, Glen Haven; F. C. Cray, Hudson; Edward Pollock, Lancaster; E. Longworth, Prescott; W. Schumacher, Potosi; A. F. Peterson, Stockholm; J. W. Howes (At Large), Prescott.

MAY LACK POWER; TOO LATE ANYWAY

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should not avail myself of your invitation at this time is furnished by the practice of other committees changed with duties similar to yours. So far as I know no state has ever been represented by counsel at any of these investigations. The work has been done by the members of the committee alone or by counsel of their own choosing. At any rate the responsibility for a thorough, searching inquiry is upon your subcommittee acting as agent of the United States senate in determining a question relative to the election of one of its own members. Neither the state of Wisconsin nor its legislature desire to assume the role of prosecutor or to sustain any other relation to this investigation than that of petitioner for a thorough, fearless and impartial inquiry.

"For the present, therefore, I have taken no action concerning the matter mentioned in your telegram.

"Assuring you, however, of my appreciation of your consideration in extending the invitation, I am,

"Very truly yours,

"FRANCIS E. MCGOVERN,

"Governor of Wisconsin."

KELLEY FUNERAL THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. E. J. Kelley, 1507 Vine street, who died yesterday morning, will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with Rev. Condon officiating at the services.

Nagoya, Japan, produces about \$500,000 worth of clocks annually. Tokio comes next with an output of \$250,000. Japan's exports of clocks amount to about \$350,000 a year.

For The Little Folks

We keep a full line of dainty little presents. We can, no doubt, help you in making the selection of the gift for the child, for we have just what you should give. The style and quality of the many articles we can furnish to you at an attractive price will surprise as well as please you.

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STOMACH MISERY JUST VANISHES

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia go five minutes after taking Pape's Diapepsin

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula, plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and other distress go in five minutes, and relieves at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour, undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—A strong tone developed at the opening of the stock market today with fractional advances in all stocks where there was speculative interest.

11 a. m.—After the strong opening the tone became heavy and price movements generally were downward.

Governments unchanged; other bonds steady.

Noon.—The market became steadier in the late forenoon with fractional recoveries at midday.

2 p. m.—Although a slightly firmer tone prevailed after noon, the transactions were too small to make advances important.

The stock market closed steady.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 75c to \$1.26. Minneapolis flax, \$2.42; to arrive \$2.39.

Duluth flax \$2.39.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 3.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000; market steady to shade higher; mixed and butchers \$6.10 to \$6.90; good heavy \$6.10 to \$6.85; rough heavy \$5.85 to \$6.10; light \$6.20 to \$6.85; pigs \$4.50 to \$6.45.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady to 10c lower; beefs \$4.70 to \$5.15; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders \$3.30 to \$5.60; Texans \$4.25 to \$6; calves \$5.75 to \$9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market steady; native \$2.25 to \$3.90; western \$2.75 to \$4.00; lambs \$4.00 to \$6.00; western \$4.25 to \$6.10.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Cash grain: Wheat—No. 2 red 95½c to 96c; No. 3 red 94½c to 95c; No. 2 hard 93c to \$1.04; No. 3 spring \$1.02 to \$1.08½.

Corn—No. 2 white 70½c to 70¾c; No. 2 yellow 70½c to 70¾c; No. 3, 69 to 69¾c; No. 3 white 70 to 70½c; No. 3 yellow 70 to 70½c; No. 4, 68½c to 69c; No. 4 white 69 to 69½c; No. 4 yellow 69½c to 69¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white 47½c to 48½c; No. 4 white 47 to 47½c; standard 47 to 48½c.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—There was a temporary bulge in wheat today, but it soon gave way to the bear attack and at noon prices were under opening prices and slightly lower than last night's closing figures.

There was no runaway market in corn today, as had been expected. Open figures were bullish, but by noon corn, as wheat, had shown losses all along the line.

Oats had a strong undertone and early prices showed fractional advances but by noon they had gone back and were exactly where the market closed last night.

Provisions started easier, but the prices soon recovered and later in the day showed some substantial gains.

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. ...	98½	98½	97½	97½
May ...	104½	104½	103½	103½

CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. ...	65	65½	64½	64½
May ...	66½	66½	65½	65½

OATS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec. ...	48½	48½	47½	47½
May ...	50½	50½	50½	50½

PORK

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ...	14.95	15.02	14.92	14.92
May ...	14.93	14.97	14.90	14.90

LARD

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ...	8.85	8.87	8.82	8.82
May ...	8.87	8.90	8.85	8.85

RIBS

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. ...	7.95	8.97	7.92	7.92
May ...	7.90	8.15	8.10	7.85

SCHLEY FUNERAL TO BE IMPOSING

Nation Will Pay Homage when Hero of Santiago Bay Is Laid to Rest

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The nation will pay homage to the late Admiral Winfield S. Schley, hero of Santiago bay, in the most imposing funeral the capital has witnessed since the death of President McKinley. Arrangements were completed today by the navy department for the burial at Arlington with all the pomp and display of the military rites. It is understood that Mrs. Schley has accepted the department's plans for interment at Arlington. With her sons she is expected to arrive here this afternoon with the body of her husband.

Warships anchored in the Potomac will line up to fire the salute to the dead hero as his remains are lowered into a grave in the National cemetery and in every clime American naval vessels will be instructed to pay some mark of respect for the dead admiral.

The American blue jackets who smelled the blue smoke of bombardment at Tripoli will bark back to Santiago. The men aboard the ships sent up the Chinese rivers to protect missionaries will doff their caps from Manhattan to Mandalay the stars and stripes will be lowered in honor of one of their staunchest defenders.

The body is expected to arrive here this evening and will be taken to the residence where the services will be held.

Telegrams and cablegrams have come from all parts of the world to the navy department, and to the Schley residence, expressing sympathy and paying tribute to the dead.

Admiral George Dewey, close friend of Schley, will be one of the leading figures at the funeral. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, with scores of other high officials will participate.

STRIKE FIGHT FATAL

ONE KILLED AND THREE ARE WOUNDED WHEN BREAKERS AND GUARDS CLASH; BRIDGES BURNED

HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 3.—One man killed and three wounded, is the result of a battle shortly after midnight following the arrival of a gang of strike breakers brought here from New Orleans.

J. J. Popes, a guard, was shot dead during a revolver fusillade and S. D. Crockett, another guard, was wounded. Gordon Knight, a strike breaker, and Captain S. D. Sisk of the railway police, were seriously injured.

Strikers Desert
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—It is said today the Harriman lines strikers here have been greatly weakened by desertions during the past forty-eight hours, and the railroad officials declare that fifty men have quit the federation and sought reinstatement. Petitions, bearing many names are in circulation, in which the signers promise to quit the system federation on promise of their former jobs, the railroad officials say.

Georgia Road Tied Up
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—With trestles burned and armed bands threatening to fire on any train that moved the Georgia & Florida railroad is completely tied up by the firemen's strike, declared last week. The railroad officials are powerless in the face of an overwhelming popular opinion in favor of the strikers.

COWIE A CANDIDATE

FORMER STALWART STATE SENATOR GAVENEY AND OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS IN LA CROSSE

The appearance of John C. Gavenev, former stalwart state senator, and Judge "Bob" Cowie, of Whitehall, in La Crosse today may indicate the beginning of political activity in the campaign of the latter for congressman of the Tenth district.

"I don't know, but I know 'Jim' Frear will be," was Judge Cowie's reply to a question as to whether he had decided to be a candidate for the nomination.

"I am not sure that I can afford to make the run," added Judge Cowie.

"I don't like to be called a stalwart," said the judge. He proceeded to explain that while he disliked La Follette's personal methods, he favored many La Follette measures. He thought La Follette was wrong on reciprocity and he wool bill, but favored a general reduction of the tariff.

The visit of Secretary Frear, who dropped in today, was in connection with state insurance business. State Treasurer Dahl visited friends for an hour. Their visits had no common purpose.

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LA CROSSE MAY GET MORAL AGENT

Matter Will Probably Be Brought Up at Meeting of Humane Society Tonight

The first meeting of the Humane society and Associated Charities of the season will be held at the city hall tonight. It is thought that the matter of procuring a lady worker to attend the dance halls for the purpose of uplifting the standard of morals of those who attend public meetings may be brought up at the meeting. This subject was discussed at the last meeting of the society and although no active steps were taken toward procuring anyone to fill the position, it was decided to carry on a campaign during the summer to raise funds.

The only objection to the plan was the question of financial aid, some of the members thinking that it would be impossible to raise enough money to pay the salary of a woman to take charge of the work. However, the majority thought differently and it was decided to test this question during the summer and if enough money could be raised, to go ahead with the plan. A report of the success of the campaign will probably be read tonight.

Humane Officer C. H. Berry today said that he was doubtful as to the result that would be obtained from having a woman worker but that he would like to give the proposition a trial.

"The place to begin the uplifting of morals is with the parents and the home and I doubt if anything could be accomplished with a girl who attends a public dance, by bringing her in contact with a moral worker," said Mr. Berry.

"Another drawback to the plan is that she would have no authority and as a result would have little influence over the girls."

QUESTIONS PUSH WITNESS HARD

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spend it outside of his own county.

Much time was spent trying to ascertain the exact relations of authority that existed between Edmonds and Rodney Sackett, who acted as paymaster, and Puellicher, who acted as banker of the Stephenson fund. Questioned if Puellicher dispersed any money without Edmonds' order, the witness said:

"Without any question," and that many bills were sent in by Sackett and paid.

What Is "General"?

Asked about the item "L. B. Dresser, \$1,800, general," witness said he did not know what the word "general" meant, and referred the committee to Mr. Sackett although he had himself made the contract with Dresser to organize certain counties.

When the committee had concluded questioning Edmonds, Littlefield took him in hand and questioned him on his political history and activities.

When he was state chairman he spent \$17,000 on the general election. It was easier to get the vote out than at the primary. Witness told of spending \$2,500 to get out the 4,000 voters in Oconto county.

Heyburn's Little Joke.

"What proportion of the population was engaged in getting the others out to vote?" asked Heyburn. Continuing amid the laughter following Heyburn asked: "Can we be mistaken then in the supposition that the people are clamoring to vote in primary elections and is it true that the only people clamoring are those trying to get the others out?"

Edmonds defined "half breeds" as "those who are not regular and who are allied with Senator La Follette. When I say regular I mean they are regular in Wisconsin; they are regular with La Follette, and when not so he has no more to do with them and they are no longer half-breeds."

Puellicher Called.
At noon J. H. Puellicher, cashier of the Marshall & Ilsley bank, Milwaukee, was called to the stand.

Puellicher explained the banking system used in distributing the Stephenson fund. Late in June, 1908, Stephenson asked him to act as banker; that he would deposit \$50,000, all of which he might use in the primary campaign and which could be disbursed on order of Stephenson, Rodney Sackett as office manager, or Edmonds. Nothing was said about the purposes of the expenditure. He kept complete records, but not on the bank's books. It was an individual matter between them, and after the election he turned

The WOOD BOX

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PART I.

MY great-aunt Paulina had a miniature by Cosway, an ostrich feather fan with tortoise-shell sticks, a Geneva watch, the secret of longevity, and all the virtues that go hand in hand with these precious things. And though she had also a box of olive wood with a reverent caricature of our Saviour painted thereon by a Polish princess with whom she had been bosom friends, that which she treasured most to the very last day of her long, wise, kind, enviable, cynical life was a chestlike wood-box tacked over with a faded chintz. It was such a wood box as you may see handy to the open fire in many a modern living room; a common thing, made of white pine. Yet it differed from other wood-boxes in two ways. It had been placed here and there by a narrow augur, and it had figured in a romance.

When asked what the holes were for, Aunt Paulina used to turn in her bed (she was bed-ridden when I knew her), smile cynically, and say, "to let the spiders out." And it was not until the family had done all things possible within the confines of good breeding, to keep me from committing authorship that the truth about the augur holes became known to any one in this world outside of Aunt Paulina.

"Going to write, are you?" she said. I said "Yes." "Romances?" "If the Lord is good to me." She made a great pretense of being offended with this speech.

"If you're going to leave it all to the Lord," she said, "you may possibly worm yourself through the needle's eye—not that you'll be rich—I've got enough grandchildren to leave my money to without being bothered with grand-nephews and nieces and what-you-may-call-'ems—but you won't amount to much. That's certain. Your great-uncle Peter, of blessed memory and general incompetence, used to leave everything to me. I wormed him into the Governor's chair and the United States Senate, and the lots on Seneca street and the lake front."

Her old jaws worked a little as if she were chewing. It was her way of showing that she wasn't really down on Uncle Peter, dead these thirty years.

"If I were in my heyday," she continued, "I should write your romances for you, and make a man of you. Don't shake your head at me in that naughty manner. I have snubbed Daniel Hawthorne in my time. He came up to be presented, shuffling sideways like a crab, and it didn't take me two seconds to see that he had left-over egg on his mustache."

She paused and drew her lips into her mouth, and closed her eyes, which were bright as an imp's. "What did you say?" I asked.

"I said to him," said the dreadful old woman, and I for one believe it of her, "you've got egg on your mustache. Hadn't you better go and wash it off?" He put me into a story later—the one about Leather-Top. I'm the old hag that smokes a pipe and hobnobs with the devil. Now Eddie Poe was worth the lot of them. No egg on his mustache; no cobwebs in his head." Here she chuckled. "All the long winter your great-uncle Peter lay a-dying," she said. "I used to read aloud to him the romances about cataleptic trances and premature burial."

"You didn't!" I exclaimed indignantly. "I did so," she said (but I never believed this). "And it kept him a-going long after the doctors said he ought to have stopped."

"Did Poe put you into anything?" I asked. "Not unless," said my cynical great-aunt, "I am the," and she quoted very prettily—

"Ligela, Ligela,
My beautiful one,
Whose harshest idea
Will to melody run,"

and cackled with amusement.

"If he used you at all," I said, "it would have been as a ghoul. Do you remember when you told me to open my mouth and shut my eyes, and you put red pepper in?"

"I suppose you'd like me to leave you something in my will to make up for it?" She cast a malignant eye toward the mantelpiece. "I will leave you my goggles-eyed china puppy," she said.

"Don't forget it," said I, stoutly.

"Eddie Poe understood me," said my great-aunt, "and I him. We were the only people of our day who knew," here she glanced at me defiantly and said: "Beans about literature. I was the one to say so, and he agreed with me."

"Is it true that he drank?" I asked.

"It's true as anything in the Gospels," she answered, "that your great-uncle Peter did. But he married sense and money, and was never—here the imp eyes snapped almost audibly—"caught with the goods! Eddie Poe married romance and poverty, and he was."

"I know," said I, "that Uncle Peter married money. You say he married sense, but weren't you, Aunt Paulina, at any time also beautiful?"

Family tradition aside, it was obvious from the bones of her face that Aunt Paulina had once been very beautiful. She pondered the question for some time, and then said, judiciously:

"In her most brilliant moments Virginia Lee, of Richmond, was more so. . . . But I set out to start you on your career with a story. By the way, you're not to tell it till I'm comfortably dead."

"Then I'm more likely to end my career with it," I said. "And won't you make it just plain dead,

please? You see, I'm afraid you won't be very comfortable."

"You may give me the benefit of the doubt," she said.

I bowed, gravely.

"Have you any use for the story?" she asked.

"How can I tell you," said I, "until I've heard it?"

"You can't," she snapped, "and probably not then."

She smoothed the bedclothes with her handsome old hands, glanced at the clock, told me to remind her to remind me to wind it when she had finished the story, and began:

"It's about your Uncle Peter and me moving West," she said, "when we had a better home in a better place. He didn't want to move, swore he wouldn't, and talked about his career. But nothing came of that."

"My parents had three daughters, Sarah, your grandmother that was; Paulina, that's your humble great-aunt—the eldest of the three; and Mary, who was the last of us to visit this planet and the first of us to quit it. Our family was never a backwoods family; we always had money, and plate and portraits. We girls had the best education to be obtained in Europe, and the prettiest clothes. When we went riding on our black horses, with white ostrich plumes in our hats, we made a fine show of beauty and fashion, I can tell you. My sisters shared the family beauty—your great-grandmother—my mamma—was a ravishing creature; and my papa was handsome, though guttleless—but most of the sense came to me. For instance, when we were presented to the Emperor of the French he asked us what he could do to make his memory pleasant to the three 'belles Americaines.' Sarah, who was a mischief, curtsied and flirted with her eyes, which were black as coals, and said: 'Promise to remember me, sire, and I shall be happy.' Mary, who was something of a toady, but who really did love her France, said, 'Continue to make France happy, sire' (he was boastful with taxes and sudden death), 'and I will remember you in my prayers.' Then he turned to me and shot cold gray beams at me out of his eyes. 'And you, Minerva of the West?' he asked. 'I, sire,' said I, 'have a short memory; but if you wish to give me a more material monumentum pignus que Amore' (she pronounced it in the old, soft style), and I looked at the rings on his left hand."

"The devil!" said he, and he gave me the one with the biggest diamond, and he laughed at himself, which he seldom did, like a schoolboy. Then he shot a look at his wife, and back at me and winked. 'I wish to God,' said he, 'that I had been born with the nationality of a Turk, instead of merely with the inclinations.'

"Sire," said I, 'as head wife you would lead me a dog's life; as next best wife I should lead you one. Let us be thankful then for all these small mercies vouchsafed to us by a monogamous religion.'

"Do you hear?" said he to the Empress, 'the lady calls you a "small mercy." The Empress was really a dreadful frump to look at, in spite of her handsome clothes. She had a figure like a peanut, and a lower lip like a horse's upper lip. She could lower it, as you lower a bucket into a well. I think she could have picked up pennies with it.'

"Did she?" she said, without showing any interest whatever. And I've always admired her for it. The way she said it proved generations of cold, haughty ancestors conglomerated into one icicle. It was the only time in my life that I felt snubbed. But I had the ring, and my sisters had nothing but green envy. Which certainly proves where the family sense lay. Snubs pass, but diamonds increase in value. Your great-uncle Peter, however, put the thing up as collateral one Black Friday, I forget which. It was the only sensible thing he ever did without consulting me."

She stopped. I waited for a minute, and then said: "You started to tell me why you and Uncle Peter came West, and you got as far East as France."

"I was thinking," said my great-aunt, very mildly for her, "about emphasis and proportion. I can't make up my mind whether to introduce the Frenchman at the French court, which would be the order in which I really met him, or to wait and let him come in later, suddenly as he did come; and then go back to the French court and explain him at some length. . . . what do you think?"

"Why," said I, somewhat taken aback, "I—" "If you were Eddie Poe," she said, "you'd have your answer pat—like that." And she snapped her old thumb and forefinger with great force and spirit.

"I'm not worthy to take off my hat to Eddie Poe," said I, humbly.

"Teach your great-aunt Paulina to suck eggs," said she, politely. "No, my grand-nephew, I don't picture you as meditating matters of art upon an empty stomach, or to much purpose on a full one. Geniuses have ears flat to the sides of their head; yours stick out like a schooner going wing and wing. I always told your mother to strap them down when you went to bed. If I'd had my way you might have amounted to something."

Perceiving that she was unable to hurt my feelings or shake my resolve to become an author, she cackled aloud. "Sakes alive!" she said, "he hasn't even vanity to go on. If ever I saw a career hodge-podged at the very outset!"

"It seems to me," said I, "that the story which is

to start me on my career is getting pretty badly hodge-podged, too."

"Don't you suppose," said she, "that I can talk about your ears and think how to go on with the story at the same time? Every part is arranged now."

"As it ought to be?" I asked.

"As I wish it to be," she said.

"Oh!" said I. And we insulted each other with our eyes.

"You will ask," she went on, "why a beautiful woman of sense should have married your great-uncle Peter. Shortly after we returned from the Grand Tour which we made with my papa, my mamma having died of a pleurisy in Florence, Sarah permitted herself to be courted and won by Roger, your late grandfather, a young whipper-snapper in the legal way. Shortly after their elopement my papa, a handsome, indulgent man of deep feeling, permitted himself an apoplexy, of which he died. My sister Mary and I were thus left in the heyday of our youth and looks with a monster farm in Westchester and a handsome fortune apiece.

plexy) had been to place my hand in Peter's—were being on opposite sides of the bed on which my papa was dying—and look us a blessing. Meaning to recover my hand, when my papa should be dead, which event transpired but a very few minutes after, I became so lost in natural sorrow that I omitted to do so. So my right hand remained in Peter's, while with my left I held a feather to my papa's lips. I remember I tweaked the feather for the purpose from the very pillow which supported his head. But the feather never so much as fluttered, owing to my papa's having drawn his last breath of blessed memory and to my own steadiness of hand."

"It was his last wish," said your great-uncle-to-be, with extreme sanctimony and unction for so young a man.

"Let it be yours," I said, and withdrew my hand with a sharp twisting motion.

"He looked me reproachfully in the eye (he could never look in but the one at a time) and said: 'Paulina, in the presence of this good man, your kind, wise and loving progenitor that was, I be-

"When he had got to the end of the instrument which named him executor I flew into an exalted passion, railing at my dead papa's lack of confidence in me, his lack of judgment in appointing Peter, and as bitterly at the probable loss thereby of my fortune, as if I had already lost it. When I had stopped a moment for want of breath, some poor, groveling relation in the back row gave passage through the left trumpet of his nose, the right being blocked by reason of a cold, to the words 'Shame—shame.'

"Shame it is," cried I, 'to put a helpless young girl's fortune in the hands of a drawing, sanctimonious monkey that has not so much as cut his wisdom teeth—'

"Another poor relation whined, 'and her poor papa only just dead!'

"Only just," says I, 'for if he had been dead a matter of six months there would now be no fortune left to make a Brouhaha about.'

"Paulina," cries your Uncle Peter, and I admit there was something in his voice that touched me for a moment, 'Paulina, do you doubt my honesty?'

"No," says I, forgetting instantly that I had been touched, 'I doubt you have the sense to be anything else, and no doubt your want of sense will lead to my want of cents. And this is why I cry out against the monstrous sinfulness of your appointment as made in this precious will and testament.' Here I snatched the thing from him, and, seeing that he was about to speak, was for cramming it into his mouth, great seal and all. And I had clutched at his neckcloth as a beginning toward putting my project into execution when the great mahogany door behind him slowly opened of its own accord and stood wide. I mention this incident as having put a check to my passion. Why it should have had that effect I do not know. I saw behind the little man's back the cherry trees in blossom, the bright sunlight upon the lawns, and felt perhaps something of the spring freshness in my face. Then it was your great-uncle's turn. He spoke with more eloquence and proper feeling than I had given him credit for."

"You Fury!" he said. 'You ungovernable she-devil! For your opinion of me I care not that—I remember that his thumb and forefinger made a kind of squdging failure to crack properly—and my cousin Shirley in the second seat from the left end of the first row tittered out loud. But your great-uncle, having succeeded at the second attempt in producing the scornful sound which he required of his fingers, proceeded with his tongue-lashing.'

"I look upon you," says he, 'who though beautiful have been pampered and indulged to the awful brink of insanity. Within this rose,' says he, pointing at me, 'so lovely to the eye, I see the grub—'

Here my Aunt Paulina suddenly put back her head and screamed with laughter. And as the dark meaning of her last phrase dawned upon my less instant perception, I, too, burst into uncontrollable merriment. The pair of us laughed until we were nearly sick with it. Aunt Paulina beat the bedclothes with her hands, and kicked with her feet, and the tears poured down her cheeks. And when she had managed to calm herself she looked forty years younger. Her old cheeks blushed like a maiden's, and she was delighted with the world and all things in it."

"Dear me," she said, still threatened by a renewal of the explosion. "It was seventy-eight years ago that your great-uncle Peter treated me to that metaphor, and not until this very day has that meaning occurred to me. Give me a fujube—in the blue and white porcelain box on the bureau. The mere thought of what Peter claimed to have seen has given me an appetite. You may help yourself to a fujube. I thank you. Where was I?"

"You were in the midst," said I, "of assisting the professor in the earliest known demonstration of the X-ray."

"To be sure," said Aunt Paulina, rolling the fujube on her tongue, "so I was. Well, he made quite an oration. I remember how the moisture on his upper lip disclosed by its darkening effect the fact that he might one day look forward to sporting a pair of mustachios. I think it enhanced his powers to know that the way of retreat lay open behind him."

"You," said he, 'unless some curb is placed upon that wicked temper and that intemperate pride of yours, will come to no good end in this world, or in that to come. Nothing about you is womanly but your beauty—a perishable thing. I pity you. I think of your future with horror. But pray God that the strong hand may be found to guide you and to mold you ere it be too late. What you need, my Beauty, is a master, no man of putty, but a man of iron will, of iron hand, strong in convention, obdurate, unflinching, a man such—'

"I had been thinking of other things during this speech, though you may be sure I had heard every word of it. I had concluded that to retain control of my fortune it was necessary to retain control of Peter; to have an eye on him night and day. In spite of his tirade I knew that the man was madly in love with me, and I now made up my mind like a shot. I smiled and held out my hand."

"Done with you, Peter?" I said, 'let yours be the iron will, the iron hand.' And you may be sure I looked on him in a subdued and melting way. He flinched at first. Then took my hand, and (I leaning over) raised up on his toes (I remember the soles of his shoes squeaked very sharply) and with his lips made a smacking noise in the air close to my cheek."

"We were married very privately, on account of me being in mourning for my papa, in St. Anne's chapel. The cherries were then ripe on the trees. "During the first months there were frequent clashes of temper and will between your late great-uncle of blessed memory and myself. He had made up his mind, once and for all time, so he said, to be the master. But nothing came of that. Yet it was not until he had gotten himself cheated out of a round sum of my money, by a merchant of whom he thought the world, that he made a frank, open, and final abdication of his claims. After that I was all honey, and made him a good wife to his dying day; letting him have his own way when that could obviously lead to no harm, and making a great show, when others were present, of being entirely ruled by him."

(To be continued)



"If the law is stronger," he said, "I shall be tried and hanged."

Your grandmother was cut off with a shilling—or maybe it was without a shilling—I have forgotten.

"Sister Mary and I quarreled, of course, like a couple of cats over my papa's personal possessions and collections—the old lady put her hand to her brow and laughed immoderately. "It was over his tortoise-shell razors in the shagreen case that we came to blows. . . . Those are they, on the mantel, next the china puppy. . . . I can remember to this day the feel in my hands of Mary's great braids of hair as I dragged her three times around the great table in the library. In those days women's hair was attached to their heads, I can tell you—or I might have had a heavy fall for my pains. In the event she gave in about the razors, and the pistols. She got my papa's brass warming-pan and his gold toothpick, and the sketch for his portrait by Reynolds. I got the portrait."

"Your great-uncle Peter, having on my account toadied to my papa ament politics, tobacco and the vintages of wines, was, though a very young man, named as executor of my papa's will. I was flabbergasted when this came out, as I feared to lose my money, either through your late great-uncle's chicanery or his small understanding of affairs. But indeed I might have expected some such thing as this matter of executorship, for my papa's last act (his power of speech having ceased with his apo-

sech you to lay aside your waywardness and your cruel habit of shooting darts."

"In his last moments," I said, 'my papa—or progenitor if you please—in all likelihood mistook me for my sister Mary.' Here we were interrupted by Mary's sobbing 'He didn't! he didn't!' I for one had forgotten the child's presence. She was all huddled at the foot of the bed in a kind of toadying crouch. 'Don't you want Peter, either?' said I. She shook her head. In moments of supreme excitement, such as grief, or covetousness, sister Mary showed a certain directness and honesty—of blessed memory. 'Then, sir,' said I, 'we seem to be a pair. And I wish you a very good day.'

"But your great-uncle-to-be had a shot in his locker. The which he fired at me as a small boy might explode his popgun at a seventy-four."

"Said he, 'I have your father's will.'

"And a mighty good thing," said I, quick as lightning, 'since you have none of your own.'

"With that hee buzzing in his bonnet, your great-uncle-to-be withdrew himself from the death chamber and the house. But he popped in again upon the morning of the funeral—it was in St. Anne's chapel, all the way through the avenues of cherry trees, at that season in full blossom—with his smuggest and most unctious face, and my papa's will safely buttoned in his coat."

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ONALASKA, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snow arrived Thursday from Tomah. Mr. Snow has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church here and preached his first sermon Sunday.

Volkert Smith, who has charge of the pickle station at Taylor, Wis., came home Wednesday to spend a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Hess of La Crosse spent Thursday with O. C. Olson and family.

Tracy Williams of Ellettsville, Wis., is spending the week at the home of A. Storandt.

Royce Phelps has been very sick the past week with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pinkerton went to Prairie du Chien some time with the former's parents.

Mrs. J. M. Pierce left Saturday for Minneapolis a week before leaving for her future home in Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. T. G. Alken and Mrs. S. A. Warnes of Rochester, Minn., spent Saturday with Mrs. F. H. Alken of La Crosse.

Mr. Turner, who has been spending the summer with his daughter, Mrs. E. Scott, went to La Valle, Wis., Saturday to visit his daughter.

A large number from here attended Chauncey Olcott's play "Macushla" Friday evening and were more than pleased with it.

Mrs. S. A. Warnes returned to her home at Rochester, Minn., Monday after spending a week with relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Lucile Reynolds and Sarah Sutherland, teachers of the Agricultural college are attending a convention in Madison, Wis.

Miss Flossie Merrill came home from Houston, Minn., Friday to spend a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evenson returned from their wedding trip to Chicago Friday and will go to housekeeping in La Crosse.

Lute Larson of Minneapolis, Minn., spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Larson.

J. W. Farrand of Melrose, Wis., is spending the week with relatives and friends.

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MR. TAFT MAY NOT SEEK NOMINATION

Defeat of Reciprocity and Lack of Enthusiasm Over His Speeches Is Discouraging

IS LIKELY TO QUIT THE RACE

Stalwart Republicans Not Taking Hopeful View of the Outlook for 1912

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—President Taft's closest political friends are not taking a hopeful view of his political future. The defeat of the Canadian reciprocity agreement in Canada, the apparent failure of the President's speeches to elicit a hearty response from his audients, and the surprising growth of the progressive republican movement all have combined to add to the discouragement of Mr. Taft's supporters.

The president's trip to the Pacific coast and return was planned with the object of increasing his popularity and laying the groundwork for his renomination and re-election next year. From the very outset it has apparently failed to meet a popular response.

The president never has been happy in his public speeches. Even his best friends admit he is not magnetic on the hustings. Entering the state of New York, he talked on agriculture when the crowds were clamoring for an explanation of the president's attitude on Canadian reciprocity. In some parts of Michigan the president aroused enthusiasm and received with something like popular acclaim. But even there he found hostile sentiment because of his Canadian reciprocity views. What is even more discouraging to the president's supporters in the east is the prospect for the rest of the trip.

It is true that in Illinois, Kansas and Missouri the president seems to have been received more cordially. The reports are that Mr. Taft, the man, has won many friends, while his frankness in discussing public questions has convinced many that his course has been right, at least to the extent of giving him a chance to demonstrate his theory. What his reception farther west will be remains to be seen, for so far he has penetrated only the edge of what is considered the "enemy's country."

The effect of all this on the president's state of mind regarding the campaign of 1912 is a matter of serious conjecture here. The progressives believe President Taft may return to Washington in a mood to withdraw from the race. The progressive republicans have insisted all along that the president would be compelled to decline to be a candidate for renomination, by the force of circumstances that will be too patent to be ignored before many months have gone by.

Believed Reciprocity Would Help

Undoubtedly the president's friends had looked forward to the adoption of Canadian reciprocity as the turning point in his political fortunes. They believed, first, that it would divide and embarrass the progressive republicans. They believed that it would in a measure satisfy the popular demand for tariff revision and appease the popular outcry against the high cost of living. They thought also it would result in an immediate increase in international commerce between Canada and the United States and that the resulting prosperity would more than offset the unfavorable effect upon the agricultural interests in certain localities on the American side of the Canadian border. Furthermore, they believed it would establish President Taft's claim upon national consideration as a constructive president. But that is all in the past.

Salt on French Roads.

As a general rule, the roads in and around French towns are tarred at the commencement of the summer in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has, however, been found that tar, although excellent in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where car lines exist and paved street crossings intersect the roads in every direction, as tarring cannot be carried out on stones.

The authorities, basing their action on the well-known hygienic properties of common salt, have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Twenty yards of roadway have been sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered freely. If the results are satisfactory, salt will be used throughout the town of Havre, it being impossible to tar the majority of the streets, as they are paved with rough stone blocks.

Motor Maps.

In countries like France, where roads are good and cross roads numerous, travelers by automobile have frequent occasion to consult road maps, because they go so fast and change direction so often that topographical information is, for them, a continual necessity.

To meet this there has been invented an automatic chart that unrolls in step with the advance of the carriage, so that the chauffeur has always before him a map of the route he is to pursue. When the road is about to turn sharply an electric bell gives warning 800 meters in advance. Another attachment to the chart registers the distance traversed. The whole apparatus is moved by gearing connected with the wheels of the automobile.

Berlin has a new restaurant with accommodations for 10,000 diners and a kitchen staff of 500 persons.

POSLAM CLEARS PIMPLES AWAY

Shows Overnight Results in Minor Troubles—Eczema and Like Diseases are Quickly Cured



So intense and active is the healing power concentrated in Poslam, that when used to clear away pimples or undue redness of the skin, results are to be noted overnight, and for these purposes Poslam is used extensively by those who have no more serious troubles.

The free sample, sent on request by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th street, New York, is sufficient to prove how needlessly skin aggravations are endured. In the complete and permanent cure of eczema, acne, barbers' itch and deeply seated skin diseases Poslam has won name and fame as the most rapid and perfect healing remedy yet evolved. Itching stops at once. Chronic cases which have baffled other treatment are easily mastered.

Poslam is sold for 50 cents by Chas. A. Beyschlag, C. N. Euler, Hebbard & Co., and all druggists. Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, is best for your skin. Antiseptic. Prevents disease. Large cake, 25 cents at druggists.

VIROQUA, WIS.

N. H. Brophy of Liberty Pole is visiting in southern Minnesota.

Rev. I. H. Beckholt and twenty-five boy scouts spent an evening in the woods, enjoying a marshmallow toast, stories, scout instruction, etc.

A tobacco shed on the farm of Jacob Travineck was struck by lightning, but not damaged to any great extent.

There are four generations at the home of E. M. Nye—Baby Nye, Mrs. Nye, her mother, Mrs. E. Hermann of Chicago, and grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Payne of Illinois.

Word comes from Fayetteville, Arkansas, that Prof. and Mrs. Martin Nelson are parents of a little daughter.

Mrs. Harriet M. Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. F. G. Albrecht of St. Paul, are guests of West Prairie relatives.

While working in the field, Henry Lake was kicked by one of his horses in such a manner as to break his right arm in three places. He was taken to Chicago for treatment.

Theo. Weavill and family are in La Crosse.

Mrs. Sarah Appleman of Clinton town, will visit relatives in South Dakota.

Miss Stella Heavrin is here from St. Paul, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Heavrin.

M. A. Gauper is in La Crosse. Charles Porter went to Madison to continue university work.

C. W. Graves went to Appleton on legal business.

E. C. Truesdale had business at La Crosse.

Dr. Wm. Trowbridge went to Milwaukee to attend a meeting of military surgeons.

C. O. Helgeson has been in La Crosse.

John Alken returned from the Dakotas where he has been for some time. His daughter remained to attend school there.

Dr. Geo. Minshall returned from Britton, S. D., where he spent several months. He had a string of horses at a fair in South Dakota, and brought them to the Interstate fair last week.

A. W. Barney, W. T. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor of Sparta, were in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Pike of Bijou, S. D., are guests of her brother, John Weber.

Miss Bertha Paulson and brother of Sparta, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. J. Biddison and daughter, Hazel of Sparta, were guests of friends here.

The Methodist parsonage is undergoing interior improvements, ready for the arrival of the new minister.

ILLINOIS LAW MILL STARTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 3.—Both houses of the Illinois legislature met today after the recess taken at the close of business June 30 last. The session today was a continuation of the special session called by Governor Deneen for the consideration of the deep waterway bill.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA GETS CONFERENCE

German Methodist Sessions Close Here Today; Eleven Pass the Examinations

The Northwest German Conference closed its sessions yesterday after having an extra session this morning and the delegates have left for their homes. Sioux City, Ia., was chosen as the city where the 1912 conference will be held.

The annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society was held on Saturday afternoon. Miss Clara Marting of the Penang Settlement, Mrs. Mary Wellemeyer, secretary of the Northwest German Conference, and Mrs. Hill delivering the addresses. They all spoke on the work being done along these lines.

Sunday school exercises were held in the church Sunday morning. Rev. J. L. Panzlau of Charles City, Iowa, and Mr. Munz of Cincinnati, speaking.

Bishop J. L. Nuelsen delivered the sermon Sunday morning at 10:30. Eleven passed the examination for entrance to the ministry held last week and the names of these pastors were read yesterday. All who took the examinations passed.

A short business session yesterday closed the conference work. Rev. John Klaus was assigned to the local Methodist church. Rev. J. L. Panzlau returns to Charles City, Ia., and Rev. Brandenburg remains the superintendent of this district.

TOMAH, WIS.

The F. O. Elwell drug store changed hands last week, having been purchased by E. C. Van Wie, who has been at Grand Rapids, in charge of the drug department of the John Hilland company. Herman Birr, who has been employed in the store at Grand Rapids, has accepted a position as an assistant.

The Tomah high school football team easily defeated the Mauston high school team by the score of 43 to 0 Saturday afternoon on the campus. The Mauston team was heavier and played old-style football and was never in reach of the goal seldom gaining the required ten yards.

On the other hand the Tomah team outclassed them in speed. McGinnis, the star tackle, made a sixty yard run, dodging four Mauston players. The highs play Columbus here next Saturday.

The Indians played a game at Sparta last Saturday and were defeated eighteen to nothing. Four old players are expected this week and with them they will play the La Crosse highs next Saturday at La Crosse. The Tomah high school has arranged for a practice game with them every Wednesday night.

Kenneth Daniels, a former correspondent of The Tribune, now a resident of Deer Lodge, Mont., who has been visiting friends in this city, left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where he will attend the Art Institute.

Mr. Arthur Boehmer left Sunday afternoon for Chicago, where he will attend the college of Physicians and Surgeons, which is a branch of the University of Illinois. This is his second year.

Miss Gertrude Treat, bookkeeper for the Goodyear Lumber company, is spending her vacation in Milwaukee and Appleton visiting friends and relatives. She expects to return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven S. Hall of Portland, Conn., are visiting at the home of Rev. J. G. Smith at present.

Mrs. W. E. Ward and son of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Katherine O'Connor of Albany, New York, are visiting at the home of Mr. Ernest Bartels.

The Mystic Workers are going to give a dance in their hall Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boomer returned Friday from Adrian, Mich., where they have been visiting for over a month.

Rev. James W. Smith spent a few days in Milwaukee last week.

Miss Beulah Smith of Pittsville, formerly a nurse in the Lutanian hospital, is visiting friends here.

The Women's Civic Improvement club will hold its regular meeting on October fifth. A well arranged program will be given. Among the numbers on program is one on time-saving utensils, which is in charge of Mrs. F. M. Hart. A general invitation is given to all and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. John Roberts from Tampa, Florida, spent a few days here with his father, W. H. Roberts.

The Rebecca lodge of this city, have planned to give regular "500" parties throughout the winter. The first one was held Friday at the lodge hall.

G. A. McGonegal spent Saturday in Sparta.

John Rhoder is visiting friends in La Crosse.

Co. K. orchestra played for a dance in McCaul's hall Friday evening.

Mrs. D. H. Whitney, who has spent the last few days in Baraboo, returned to her home in this city on Saturday.

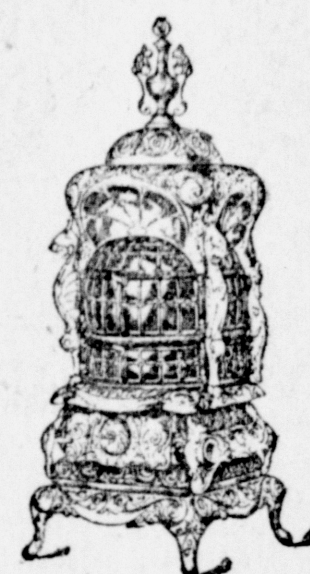
STAR BREAKS LEG

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 3.—Dave Mchigan, star field man of the Marquette university football squad, is in Trinity hospital today with a broken leg which will keep him from the game the entire season. The injury was sustained in practice at the squad's Golden Lake, Wis., camp.

The manufacture of wood pulp paper involves twenty-eight separate operations from cutting down the trees to selling the product.

You Must Keep Warm

Your health and the health of your family depend largely on having your house properly heated. Not hot one minute and cold the next; but a steady even warmth that means comfort.



STEWART

Stoves and Ranges

give the right kind of heat ALL the time. They are easy to operate and economical. They save their own cost in a single season.

Let us tell you some more interesting things about the STEWART.

The Store out of the High Rent District.

NELSON'S

206-208 Main St.

CHURCH PAGEANT AT CINCINNATI

100,000 Devout Catholics Observe the Adoration of the Eucharist Sunday

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 3.—

Public adoration of the Eucharist, the consecrated bread, believed by Catholics to be the body of Christ, took place at Norwood Heights Sunday afternoon as a part of the ceremonies of the National Eucharist congress. It was accompanied by mediaeval church pageantry.

Archbishop Henry Moeller of Cincinnati carried the monstrance in which the Eucharist will be displayed. The real presence was sheltered under a canopy held by priests in gold embroidered vestments.

One hundred thousand of the devout were present at Norwood Heights Sunday. And as the monstrance was carried past, the multitude knelt on the sidewalks in adoration.

Rev. Joseph Tiekens was grand marshal of the parade.

Archbishop Moeller, Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul; Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans and Archbishop Farley of New York also took part in the pageant.

Archbishop Farley of New York celebrated the pontifical mass at St. Peter's cathedral Sunday morning, and Archbishop James G. Blenk of New Orleans delivered the sermon.

INSECTS HARMFUL TO MAN

Most of Them Are Worse Than Us—less and Should Be Killed at Sight.

Our instinct to kill insects at sight is perfectly sound, writes Dr. Woods Hutchinson. Out of the quarter of a million species now known to science, a mere handful are even remotely helpful to man, and most of these only by their power of living upon other and more dangerous insects. On the other hand, thousands of species are actively hostile to man, to his food plants and to his domestic animals. Whole tribes have been swept out of existence by the attack of insects carrying bacilli—as within the last two decades, in central Africa, by the dread "sleeping sickness" carried by the tsetse fly. Whole nations have been weakened and crippled and whole civilizations retarded by an other insect-borne disease, malaria.

Indeed, recent investigators have advanced the theory that the historic decline of both Greece and Rome was largely due to the ravages of this disease, brought into Europe by armies returning from wars in Asia and Africa. It may yet come, when we see things in their true perspective, that the warriors of civilized nations will turn from slaughtering one another to battling against our insect enemies.

Turn every battery of artillery in the world against that angel of the pestilence, the common house fly, and in ten years he would be exterminated, root and branch. With him would go half of our 50,000 deaths in the United States every year from the summer diseases of children, two-thirds of our dysenteries and cholera morbus, and one-fourth of our typhoid, with not a little of our tuberculosis, our tetanus and our boils and blood poisonings.

Didn't Do Much Good. Father—Have you done any thinking about how you are to meet your debts?

Son—No, dad; but I've done a deuce of a lot of wondering!—Puck.

NATIONALITY



HOUSTON, MINN.

Mrs. C. C. Borton and son Paul were in La Crosse Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Rowland entertained the Reading club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. I. G. Iverson and children are visiting in La Crosse.

Mr. D. B. Lord is reported very low and death is expected at any hour.

Miss Prudence Emily of La Crosse is the guest of La Crescent.

the guest of Miss Hazel Whitehouse.

Mrs. Chas. Ramsdell returned Monday from a three months' visit with her daughter in North Dakota.

Miss Minnie Ekra left this week for Bemidji, where she will teach the coming winter.

Mrs. J. D. Lenahan arrived here from Montana and is the guest of Mrs. M. Kelly.

Henry Germanson returned from Northern Minnesota Monday. He purchased some land near Thief River Falls.

Ambrose Sullivan left Thursday for Cambridge, Mass., where he enters his third year at Harvard college.

Bert Harris and wife of Bellevue, Ohio, are guests at the home of H. Harris.

Floyd James is the new night agent at the depot. Fred Vanderhoef accompanied by his wife and family,

going on a visit to Baraboo, his former home.

L. H. Julrud and family spent Sunday in Caledonia.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson spent Friday visiting friends at Rushford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dyer have been spending the week in La Crosse.

D. A. Comstock is drilling a well in the rear of Lannes's restaurant.

B. A. Stevens of La Crosse spent Sunday as the guest of Prof. Wells.

The Misses Rustad of Jamesville, S. D., arrived here last week and are the guests of Mrs. I. Gustaf. They will attend school here this year.

F. A. Murchanson was up from La Crosse Monday.

Word reached here Tuesday of the death of Miss Helen Raymond, formerly of Houston, which occurred at St. Paul.

A special freight running west Thursday morning was wrecked just east of Mound Prairie. The wreck caused five cars, four of them loaded with coal, to be piled up and scattered along the track. Trains were all delayed.

Feminine Reasoning. Stella—Her gown is just like yours. Bella—I don't care if hers is a duplicate of mine, but I don't want mine a duplicate of hers.—Puck.

CLEANSES THE HAIR AND MAKES IT FLUFFY, LUSTROUS AND ABUNDANT

Never any falling hair, itching scalp or dandruff if you use a little Danderine

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

The very first application cleanses the scalp, stops itching, destroys and dissolves every particle of dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be

an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer

"OH YOU WOGGLE BUG!" CRIED BEN--THEN ALL WAS STILL!

BY HARRY DALLY



TRIBUNE WANT ADS

HELP WANTED--MALE
WANTED—Press feeders at Knote's, 115 South Fifth street, Theater building. 9 15 tf
MEN WANTED—To handle freight from now until Dec. 10. Wages \$3c per hour. No trouble. Open shop. W. J. Connors, 85 Reed street, Milwaukee, Wis. 8 12 tf

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

HELP WANTED--FEMALE
WANTED—Competent girl. Good wages, small family. No washing. 142 So. 14th. 9 22 tf
WANTED—Competent girl. Mrs. W. R. Montague, 233 South Ninth St. 10 3 tf
WANTED—50 girls at the La Crosse Cracker & Candy factory, Third and Badger streets. 9 22 tf
WANTED—Experienced sewing machine operators to make duck coats, pants, shirts. Apply at once. La Crosse Clothing Co. 9 21 tf
WANTED—Girls at Henry and Frank's, 118 North Third. 9 29 tf
WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. Inquire 1423 Madison. 9 29 10 3
WANTED—Girl at Mrs. D. Cunningham, 406 Vine street. 9 28 10 4
WANTED—Woman cook for restaurant in city, good wages and steady position. Address M. care of Tribune. 9 29 10 5
WANTED—Girls at the Wilson house, Sixth and Cass. 9 25 tf
WANTED—Two girls at 222 South Eighth. 9 19 tf
WANTED—Short order cook at the Milwaukee restaurant, 424 Mill. 9 14 tf
WANTED—Girl at 502 South 14th. 9 29 10 5
WANTED—Competent nurse girl, good pay. 425 North Eighth. 10 2 4
WANTED—Girl at Chop Suey restaurant, 122 North Third. 10 2 4
WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 416 South Sixth street. 10 3 tf

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

FOR SALE—New heating stove. 812 King street. 10 3 9
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good clean grocery stock and equipments; fine business, good location. Will consider city property as part trade. Good selling reasons. Address O. S. Tribune. 10 3 7
FOR SALE—Automobile, 1912 model, 4 passenger, 35 horsepower; absolutely new. Will be sold at a sacrifice. Am going out west. Address Mac, this office. 9 8 tf
FOR SALE—Four burner gasoline stove with oven. 1219 Sill street. New phone 783-R. 10 2 9
FOR SALE—At private sale until Oct. 14, carload of horses at Charles Brown's place, 12 miles north of West Salem, on West Coulee road. 10 3 13
FOR SALE—A piano, cheap if taken at once. Call at 941 Mississippi street. 10 3 5
FOR SALE—Bottom hardwood and mixed hemlock and hardwood slabs, all 4 foot long, at \$4.75 per cord delivered, while they last. Segelke & Koninaus Manufacturing Co. Both phones 130. 9 9 tf
FOR SALE—A six room house, Twenty-second and Market, on block from car line. Inquire 2147 Market. 9 20 10 17
FOR SALE—Small general store. Goods all first class. About three thousand dollar stock. Will sell by invoice or lump. Large established trade and good location. Address care of O. F. Tribune. 9 29 10 3
FOR SALE—Launch. Inquire new phone 797-C. 9 29 10 5
FOR SALE—Hard coal heater, very neat, practically new. 813 South Eighth street. 10 3 tf

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Four rooms, two down stairs and two up stairs, at 1726 Ferry. 9 30 10 3
FOR RENT—Two flats, 119 South Front. Inquire 1309 State. 10 3 16
FOR RENT—Store building, 119 South Front. Inquire 1309 State. 10 3 16
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 118 South Ninth. 8 25 tf
FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 228 South Seventh. 8 30 tf
FOR RENT—Rooms at 225 West avenue north. 9 13 tf
FOR RENT—No. 617 Cass street, about Nov. 1. Eight rooms, modern. Call 194-C or 726-M. 10 3 tf
FOR RENT—A nice little farm near the city, reasonable. Inquire 624 South Third. 10 3 9

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

Real Estate.
FOR RENT.
3 room flat, 609 Main \$10.00
Basement for business purposes, 611 Main \$6.00
7 room brick house, modern, water free, 721 S. Fourth St. \$21.00
FOR SALE.
Lot 92x150 feet, northwest corner Madison and Nineteenth street, at a bargain.
A fine residence on South Tenth, between King and Cass streets. Inquire at office.
One building lot in Park addition, at a great bargain.
60 acre farm, highly improved, fully stocked. Five miles from court house.

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

Grain
Yesterday. Week Ago.
WHEAT—
Sept. 94%
Dec. 98%
May 104%
CORN—
Sept. 68%
Dec. 63%
May 65%
OATS—
Sept. 45%
Dec. 47%
May 50%
Chicago Barley and Rye
CHICAGO, Oct. 3. — Rye—Cash No. 2, 98c; No. 3, 94½ to 95c. Barley—Cash 75c to \$1.26.

TRIBUNE WANT ADS

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 3.—Cattle — Receipts 19,000; market steady to 10c lower; steers \$5.25 to \$8.00; cows and heifers \$2.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders \$3.50 to \$5.20; calves \$4.00 to \$7.50.
Hogs — Receipts 14,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk \$6.30 to \$6.50; heavy \$6.35 to \$6.45; medium \$6.30 to \$6.55; light \$6.25 to \$6.50.
Sheep — Receipts 15,000; market steady; lambs \$4.00 to \$6.10; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$3.25 to \$5.00.
New York Money
NEW YORK, Oct. 3. — Money on call 2c.
Time money, 3½c for 6 mos.
Bar Silver: London 24¼d.; New York \$2¼c.
Demand sterling 4.85.95 @ 4.86.
The man is in Dutch whose friends say that he'll "bear watching."

WANTED — At Milwaukee, young man for order department in sash and door office; one fully familiar with all details of handling orders from the office into mill. State in full your experience, married or single, and wages expected to commence with. Address I. W. Co., care of The Tribune.

WANTED—Men to learn the best business in the world. The barber trade. Can have your own shop or earn big wages. Few weeks required. Complete outfit of tools given. Write today. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 9 23 tf
WANTED—Plasterers at West Salem. La Crosse Construction Co. 9 19 tf
WANTED—Messengers at the North American Telegraph Co., 218 Main. 9 28 tf
WANTED—A man to travel with manager. Must be temperate and willing to work. Salary and expenses to start. Address J. W. Stith, King's Hotel, Sparta, Wis. 9 30 10 6
WANTED—Experienced wash man, good position for right party. Call North Side Park Laundry. 9 30 10 3
WANTED—Boys, at the Stoddard Hotel. 10 2 4

WANTED!
An experienced deliveryman. Must be familiar with La Crosse streets and furnish bond. Married man preferred. Apply at once Mr. Rodolph, Doerflinger's.

WANTED—A responsible representative for the Davis Acetylene Gas plants, the highest class lighting and cooking plant on the market, for suburban and country homes. Address C. B. Berger & Sons, Rockford, Ill. Bell Phone No. 2708. 10 2 3
WINDOW DRESSING and card writing—The only profession not overcrowded. Magnificent opportunities. Splendid pay. Join our practical school. Students assisted to positions. Fee can be paid on easy terms. Free illustrated catalogue. Twin City School Window Dressing, 17 South Seventh street, Minneapolis. 10 3 9

Accidents Happen
..ASK WOODHOUSE..

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Furnished downstairs front room in modern house, by lady employed during day. Address V. W., care Tribune. 10 3 4
WANTED — Boarders, Baltimore restaurant. \$3.00 a week. 9 6 10 3
WANTED—By married couple, with child 8 years, two or three modern unfurnished rooms with board from Nov. 1 to April 1, in central district, with private family. Address M. Tribune. 9 27 10 3
WANTED TO BUY—Drill press, lathe and tools, etc. Address B. W. 27, Tribune office. 9 29 10 5
BARKER'S Remedy for Coughs, Colds and Rheumatism, at Runkel's. 10 2 31
CARPET WEAVING done at Mrs. Groth, 417 Berlin. 10 2 4
WANTED TO BUY—Self feeder coal heater, in good order, and cheap. Address "Heater," Tribune. 10 2 3
WANTED—A horse to do a little light work over winter, for board; responsible party. Inquire 108 South Second street. 10 2 6
MODERN DANCING SCHOOL opens at Lienlokken hall, 203 S. Fourth street, Thursday evening, Oct. 5. Private lessons by appointment. New phone 1221 Green. Tilton, gents 50c, ladies 25c a lesson.

Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

Funeral Directors.
MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

Coast Shipments.
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Lost.
LOST—French poodle dog. Reward if returned to 122 North Third. 10 3 9
LOST—A string of gold beads. \$5 reward for return. Beyschlag's drug store, 503 Main. 10 3 tf
LOST—White poodle dog. Liberal reward. H. Raetzman, 122 North Third. 10 3 7

Public Stenography
TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 tf

Architects, Superintendents
ANDREW ROTH — Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Dentist.
DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker Bldg., Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

FIRE MAKES SMALL LOSS.
A small fire at the home of Sam P. Welch, 1648 Avon street, between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, called out No. 4 fire company. The fire was quickly extinguished with but little damage, except to the wall paper of one room. The loss will not exceed \$50.

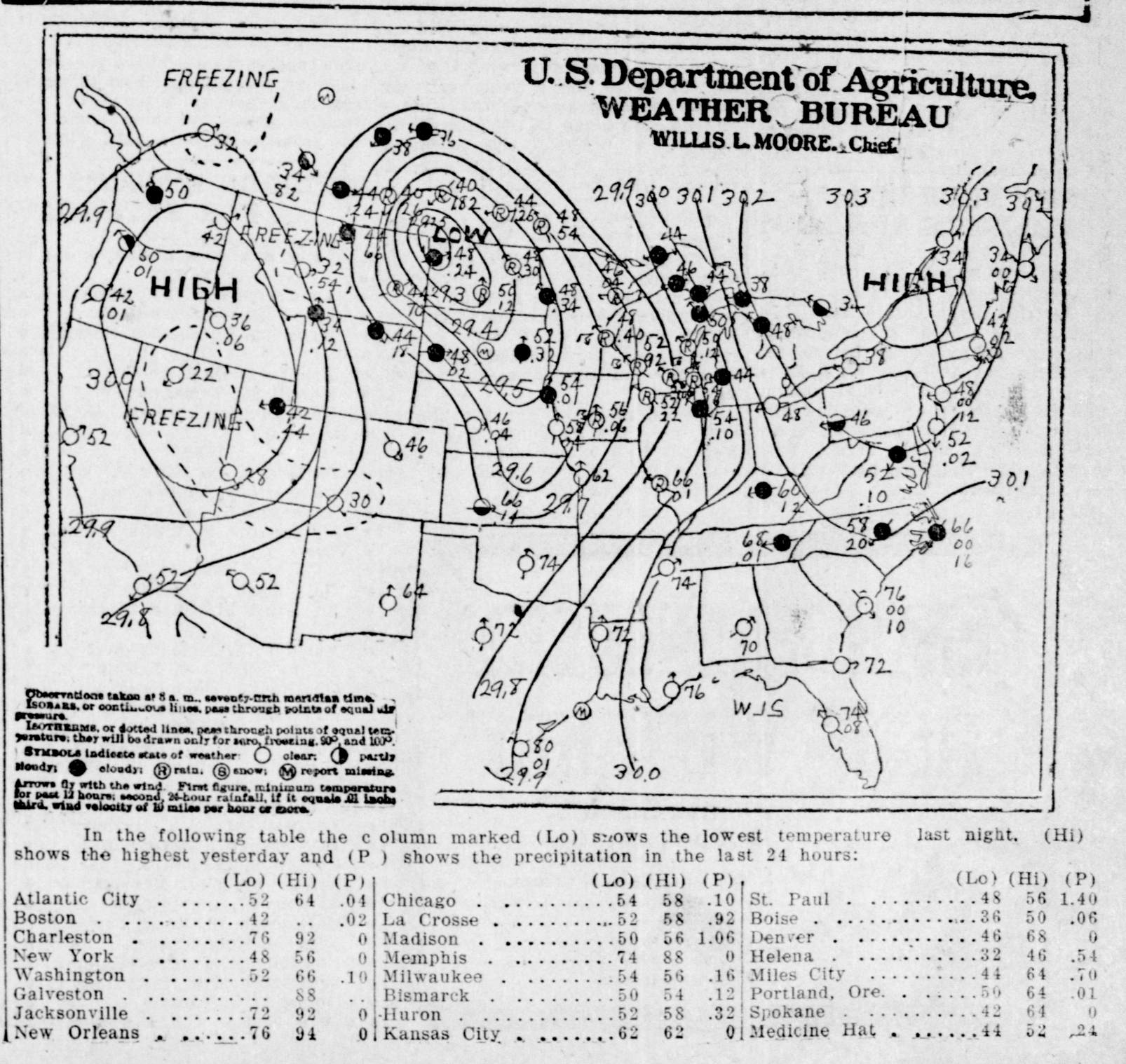
COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week.

LIVESTOCK SATURDAY
UNION STOCK YARDS, Oct. 2.
—Hogs — Receipts 25,000; market weak; mixed and butchers \$6.05 to \$6.80; good heavy \$5.80 to \$6.10; rough heavy \$5.80 to \$6.00; light \$6.10 to \$6.80; pigs \$4.00 to \$6.35.
Cattle—Receipts 32,000; market weak; heaves \$4.70 to \$8.15; cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$6.15; stockers and feeders \$3.15 to \$4.35; Texans \$4.25 to \$6.00; calves \$5.75 to \$9.25.
Sheep — Receipts 45,000; market weak; native \$2.25 to \$3.90; western \$2.75 to \$4.00; lambs \$4.00 to \$5.90; western \$4.25 to \$6.00.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO
UNION STOCK YARDS, Sept. 25.
—Hogs — Receipts 32,900; market weak; mixed and butchers \$6.40 to \$7.10; good heavy \$6.30 to \$7.05; rough heavy \$6.30 to \$6.55; light \$6.65 to \$7.10; pigs \$4.00 to \$6.40.
Cattle — Receipts 28,000; market weak; heaves 4.75 to \$8.00; cows and heifers \$2.10 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders \$3.10 to \$5.70; Tex-

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